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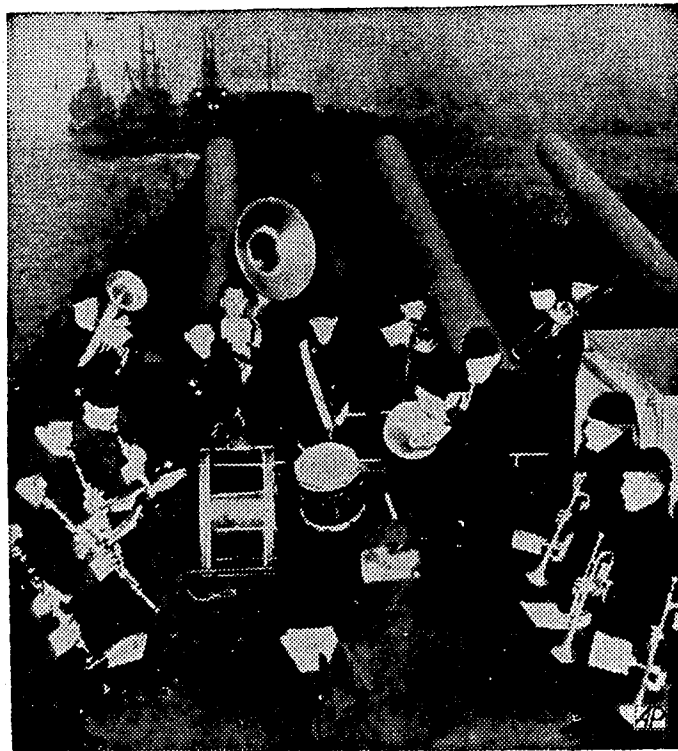
# HOUSE REVOLT BEATEN DOWN

## A Slight Pause

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A bandit pulled a gun on grocery store manager L. L. Grisham last night and demanded the money in the till.

Then a customer entered. The bandit put his gun in his pocket. Grisham sold the customer some bread and milk.

Then the bandit pulled out his gun and again recited his demand. This time he got between \$100 and \$200.



**BAND MADE IT OFFICIAL**—Members of the Battleship Missouri band are shown as they gave the first official note of the freeing of the warship from a Chesapeake mudbank near Norfolk, Va. The tune was the "Missouri Waltz" and was picked as the way to tell all crew members that the Missouri was in service again. (AP Wirephoto).

## TRUMAN PUTS PRESSURE ON RAYBURN TO FREE FEPC BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman said today that he is doing everything he can to get congressional action on fair employment practices legislation (FEPC).

That was his reply when a reporter asked at his news conference if he had any plans to get House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) to recognize Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) of the labor committee to bring up the FEPC bill.

Then he hinted that he has been putting some pressure on Rayburn. He said that if reporters could sit in on his weekly meetings with congressional leaders they would know how hard he is working to get FEPC action.

He added that the question of recognition of Lesinski is a matter for Speaker Rayburn.

On FEPC, the house situation is this:

The bill has been approved by the labor committee but the rules committee, which has general control over the legislative program, has refused to send it to the floor for a vote.

Under house rules, there are certain days when it could be brought up anyhow. But in order for that to be done, Speaker Rayburn would have to recognize the labor committee chairman to make a motion to consider FEPC.

Rayburn had a chance to recognize Lesinski on Jan. 23, but gave his nod instead to another committee chairman. He told reporters he did not think there was the "proper atmosphere" at the time for consideration of the controversial anti-job discrimination measure.

There are other ways the bill could get to the floor and southern house members are using all their parliamentary tricks to block it.

They delayed the date on which the bill might be brought up by unceremoniously filibustering yesterday.

The house spent five hours yesterday under its "calendar Wednesday" rule which may bring the FEPC bill to a vote late this month. It passed only one bill, a relatively minor banking measure, in all that time.

The rest of the day was spent on time-consuming roll-calls forced by southerners.

**Harry Has Ha-Ha**—

The President described the proposal, which would divide each state's electoral votes among the candidates in proportion to their popular vote, as a forward step.

A reporter asked Mr. Truman whether he thought the new bill "will help you get re-elected in 1952."

The President laughed but avoided a direct answer. He replied he doesn't think the measure will be part of the constitution by the time the next presidential election rolls around.

The President also took the occasion to say that he was not in favor of the measure.

## Sidesteps Question About 1952, But Invites Duff To Join Party

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman sidestepped today the question of whether he will be a candidate for re-election in 1952.

The matter came up at his news conference during a discussion of a proposed constitutional amendment to change the method of electing presidents.

Mr. Truman said there is no likelihood that it will be in effect in 1952.

The senate yesterday approved the proposal to abolish the electoral college but it still needs two thirds approval by the house and ratification by 36 state legislatures.

# Thaw Frees Areas From Ice Blanket

## New Dry Norther Blowing

By The Associated Press.

Rising temperatures freed much of North Texas from ice bondage today, uncovering enormous damage to communications.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reported at mid-morning that 59 North Texas towns still are isolated from telephone communications and that two others—Bonham and McKinney—were depending on radio-telephones.

The ice area had extended from Abilene and Wichita Falls on the west to Paris and Greenville on the east. And it stretched from Dallas and Fort Worth on the south northward past the Red River. Hardest hit was the thick belt of counties—three deep—along Texas' Red River boundary.

Southwestern Bell estimated its damages would run more than \$700,000. The company said ice had broken 812 circuits, 1,400 poles and 20,000 wires. The telephone company had 600 trouble shooters working in the ice area and 500 more were on the way. The company said additional ice damage in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas would boost the total damages to over \$1,000,000. Many small independent phone companies in the ice area also suffered great damage, but no estimates were available.

Southwestern Bell said: "There is still ice at Denison and Sherman," a telephone company spokesman said, "but in other areas it is going fast or has gone."

Temperatures climbed into the high 30's in North Texas.

But another cold wave was sweeping down from the Panhandle and colder weather was predicted for the state. But the weather bureau looked for no renewal of the ice storm.

Drizzling rain and fog blanketed great areas of the state today.

The new cold wave was labeled as "mild" by the state.

Towns newly isolated from telephone communication today included Rockwall, Midlothian, Britton, Plano, Lake Dallas, Alledo and Argyle.

The thaw set in at midnight.

By sunrise, Paris on the eastern fringe of the ice storm reported it was clear of ice and fog. Paris temperatures rose and other four degrees. Conditions were foggy.

The damage in the ice storm area was State Condition.

Conditions over the state at mid-morning included:

Fort Worth, 34 degrees, drizzle; Dallas, 32 degrees, fog; 45 degrees; Tyler, 34 degrees, fog; 40 degrees; Texarkana, drizzle and fog; 42 degrees; Dallas, drizzle and fog; 36 degrees; Midland, 36 degrees, fog; 40 degrees; Lubbock, fog; 26 degrees; Amarillo, 36 degrees, fog; 40 degrees; Brownsville, broken clouds and sunshine; 71 degrees; Corpus Christi, fog; 60 degrees; San Antonio, drizzle and fog; 60 degrees.

Victoria, fog; 50 degrees; Houston, fog; 60 degrees; Galveston, fog; low clouds; 60 degrees; 68 degrees; Amarillo, broken clouds and sunshine; 18 degrees; Lubbock, fog; 26 degrees; Amarillo, 36 degrees, fog; 40 degrees; Brownsville, broken clouds and sunshine; 71 degrees; Corpus Christi, fog; 60 degrees; San Antonio, drizzle and fog; 60 degrees.

Officials in Washington speculated the move was designed to serve two Communist propaganda purposes: To distract attention in Japan from the war prisoner dispute and to lay the basis for further attacks on U. S. policy in Communist China and elsewhere.

Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin filed the unexpected trial demand in a 22 page note which he handed to Secretary of State Acheson.

It was understood similar notes went to other nations represented on the Far Eastern commission, the agency set up after V-J Day to fix policies for the Japanese occupation. The vote called for Hirohito's trial by an international court.

**WELL, THIS IS OVER AGAIN**

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The groundhog, ser of gophers knob made it short and sweet today. It'll be an early spring.

The little animal with the big reputation as a weather prophet did his tuff for a little head of the faithful under cloudy, dark skies.

Lack of a shadow, according to tradition, means spring is on the way. If the groundhog had spotted his shadow, all winter would have been believed the nation was in for six more weeks of winter.

For over 50 years, members of the Punxsutawney groundhog club have kept the watch. This is the first time he failed to see his shadow.

Earlier he said the navy would keep the Seventh Task Fleet in Asiatic waters "as long as we can."

He added the Navy might make some small additions in the Pacific. The Bradley-Vandenberg statement did not imply a flat rejection of recommendations made yesterday by General MacArthur's top commanders for increased strength to hold the Asiatic line.



**PUTTING THE CAT OUT**—Tiger, a puppy owned by W. K. Cartwright of San Antonio at the command of his owner grabs the family cat by the neck and puts him out. Here, Hopeless, the cat, gets the old heave-ho while an unidentified feline friend watches. (AP Wirephoto).

## Coal Peace Parley Caves In; Operators Accept Truce Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Northern and Western coal operators today accepted President Truman's proposal for a 70-day strike truce while fact-finders investigate the coal dispute.

They advised the White House of their acceptance shortly after collapse of direct negotiations—begun only yesterday—with John L. Lewis.

Lewis, chief of the mine workers, told reporters he would reply to Mr. Truman by Saturday. He did not say what his reply would be.

Mr. Truman asked for replies by 4 p. m. CST, Saturday and for resumption of full coal production on Monday.

In a statement, the Northern and Western operators promised their cooperation with the fact-finding board "in the hope that it may find just grounds for a fair and equitable settlement of the current dispute."

They said their mines would be ready for operations on Monday.

John L. Lewis told reporters the operators broke off negotiations because they want government intervention.

He said the operators are "filled with enthusiasm with the prospect that the government may now move in through the courts, or through the Taft-Hartley slave statute, to do the job on the mine workers which the operators failed to do—namely to reduce the mine workers to a position of servility."

Lewis said the operators walked out when union representatives offered a motion saying that the bargaining should proceed without a 2

**Soviet Subs Force Far East Fleet To Keep Strength**

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Adm. Forrest Sherman said today the American Far Eastern fleet will be kept at maximum strength in the face of expanding Soviet submarine power in Asia.

At the same time Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Air Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, said they knew of no plan to strengthen land and air forces in the Western Pacific.

Admiral Sherman's statement came at the end of a second day for the visiting joint chiefs of staff.

During their visit they have been told the United States should keep its 600,000,000 naval base at Yokosuka for an indefinite period.

Admiral Sherman told correspondents that Russia has between 270 and 280 submarines. About a fourth of these are in the Pacific, he said.

## Farming Veterans Have \$1 Million In County Plants

GI farm trainees have a \$1,000,000 investment in Navarro county agriculture.

That's dollars and cents investment, and doesn't include the pay-offs from higher production, increased yields and conservation practices.

Learning to till the soil efficiently and scientifically, about 320 veterans enrolled in the Navarro County Vocational Training School have purchased farms valued at \$384,775.

The school was set up April 1, 1946. Since then expenditures of the school have totaled \$205,540. Estimated government subsidies paid to all farm veterans during that period was \$684,000.

Increase Certain.

"We have no accurate way of measuring the actual gain in dollars resulting from the training

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## Electoral Ballot Change Will Pass, Backers Predict

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—One of its backers predicted today that a senate-passed proposal to change the system of electing presidents will be approved by the house and sent to the senate within a month.

By a three-vote margin, the senate yesterday stamped its okay on a suggested constitutional amendment to overhaul the presidential election machinery. With a two-thirds majority required, the vote was 64 to 27.

The proposed amendment must summon the same margin in the house, then get the approval of three-fourths of the state legislatures, before it becomes law.

Based on Ratio

The amendment, sponsored in the senate by Senator Lodge (R-

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## NEW BERLIN BLOCKADE SPURS GOVERNMENT TO USE COUNTER MEASURES AGAINST RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The United States is considering "counter measures" against new Russian transport restrictions between Western Germany and Berlin, the State Department said today.

A department spokesman accused the Russians of violating the Paris agreement of last June which ended the Berlin Blockade of last year.

The Paris agreement restored an uninterrupted flow of rail and motor traffic between Berlin and the Western zones.

Michael McDermott, State Department press officer, declined to discuss what counter measures might be taken. He would say only that all possibilities are being investigated.

During the previous blockade the Western Powers retaliated by putting an economic squeeze on the Soviet zone of Germany.

McDermott told newsmen the State Department's information on the present Berlin situation shows satisfactory food and fuel reserves, and there is no reason to expect the flow of goods to be interrupted.

**2 Die In Fire**

KILGORE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Two negro children were burned to death here last night when fire destroyed their home. The victims were Aubrey Lee Bell, 2, and Charles Bell, 8 months.

## Muddy Mo Ready For Mothballs? Truman Silent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman declined to say today whether the reloaded battleship Missouri will be taken out of service.

The President told his news conference that Secretary of the Navy Matthews has the power to order the ship into mothballs. But, Mr. Truman added, he assumes the secretary would discuss it with him before issuing any such order.

The battleship was pulled out of the mud of Chesapeake Bay yesterday morning and towed to Norfolk for a survey of any damage caused when it went aground January 17.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Armed Services committee, and Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, retired commander of the Atlantic fleet, both have proposed that the Mighty Mo be replaced by one or two aircraft carriers.

**Dutch Air Crash**

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) cargo and mail plane crashed into the North Sea today off the Dutch coast. Airline officials and all seven crew members aboard—including a stewardess—have been given up for lost.

## Shivers' Backers Win First Round; Governor Rapped

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Backers of Gov. Allan Shivers' "hospital first" plan and a new tax to pay for them won victories in the house and senate today.

The first revolt against the Shivers plan of action was beaten down in the house by a 66-59 vote. The administration won a senate test 21 to 3.

The house showdown came on a resolution by Rep. Jack Ridgeway of San Antonio asking Shivers to submit appropriations bills passed last year for reconstruction and possible revision downward.

The senate test was on an effort by Senator Keith Kelly of Fort Worth to introduce a bill to defer payments on the regular session's 30 million "Nollie" rural road bill for the balance of the fiscal biennium. This would have required suspension of the rules. The senate voted 21 to 3 against it. Voting with Kelly were Senators Searcy, Bracwell of Houston and W. R. Cousins Jr. of Beaumont.

Shivers yesterday asked the legislature to dispose of the problem of financing hospitals and special schools first. He said it was done, he might submit the question of re-examining past appropriations with a view to cutting them.

An attempt to suspend house rules so the resolution could be voted on immediately brought 66 yeas and 19 nays. "This was a victory for administration forces as the resolution was automatically sent to the committee on appropriations."

The first outright revolt against the governor's tax plan for helping state hospitals and training schools hit the legislature a few minutes before Ridgeway introduced his resolution.

Rep. J. M. Heflin of Houston told a hushed house that he refused to listen to the "crack of the whip from the governor" and was resigning from the house revenue and taxation committee.

Immediately after he spoke, Rep. Joe Fleming of Henderson, chairman of the committee, declared "nobody's going to crumple on the long the Bible."

In his speech yesterday, Gov. Allan Shivers asked for new taxes, and the leadership of both the house and senate indicated they would go along with him.

A bill generally following along the governor's recommendation, increasing taxes on items such as oil, liquor and gas already taxed and introduced in the house yesterday.

Heflin charged that the governor had painted "a vivid picture of the state of our mental hospitals so that he might alarm them so that he could blindly tax them."

"He takes it upon himself to tax people already bearing the burden of taxes. I refuse to see them sacrificed on the altar of his greed."

"If we allow the governor to usurp the powers of the legislative branch, I see no reason why I should sit here. I see no reason why I should be prepared."

"Where was the governor's voice last session when the people in the hospitals were just as bad off? His heart hasn't set on them. He had his heart set on Lamar College and on the University of Texas until it was passed."

Heflin then called the governor "a political office seeker trying to advance his own political opportunities by the use of the Bible and using those poor people to ride to the governorship of Texas."

He said that he believed the state hospitals and training schools should be brought on a deficit financing basis then "we can hear the report of our tax program committee, come back and sit here without haste and intelligence prepare a tax bill."

Yesterday, legislators were generally enthusiastic in their praise of the governor's tax suggestions. The house quit at 12:25 p. m. until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Rep. Jimmy Horan of Archer City introduced a bill to add taxes on cigarettes, liquor and natural gas. He estimated that it would bring in \$63,000,000 in the one and a half years ending Sept. 1, 1951. Revenue on an additional one-cent

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## Thousands Forced Out Of Homes As Flood Waters Swirl Around 4 States

By The Associated Press.

Heavy rains and sleet dumped torrents of flood waters into the fast-rising Ohio river Thursday.

Rain and sleet fell from Texas to New England.

Serious flood dangers grew in Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and other states. Thousands were homeless.

Winter also set new cold records in the Pacific Northwest and tied up North Texas in paralyzing ice.

Bloated rivers and creeks in Kentucky and West Virginia surged out of their banks and raced toward the climbing Ohio, rising hourly.

In Eastern Arkansas 19,570 persons have been forced out of their homes, chiefly because of the flooded St. Francis river.

Evacuations continued near Nashville and Columbia, Tenn., as the Cumberland and Duck rivers rose.

Weather relief was in sight in North Dakota and in California. Army vehicles had brought fuel and food to snowbound Dakotans. And California fruit growers slowed up orchard firing because 27 above was the lowest expected overnight.



## LEGISLATURE

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per pack cigarette tax, he said, would bring \$357,000 over a five-year period for the state hospital building program.

He estimated that an additional 13 cents a fifth tax on hard liquor would add \$1,000,000 a year to the general fund. His proposed tax on natural gas was based on a sliding scale starting with one cent per 1,000 cubic feet where the market value of the gas at the well doesn't exceed five cents. This tax, he said, would add \$300,000,000 a year to the general fund.

One of Heflin's fellow members from Houston, Rep. Carlton Moore, declared in a personal privilege speech that the "same tax payers have been carrying the burden for years." He said that others should be given the opportunity of sharing in the cost of state government.

Introduction of bills for spending and for money-raising got the ball rolling. The house committee on appropriations quickly followed up by setting Rep. W. H. Ramey's bill for public hearing at 2:30 p. m. today.

**Hearing Scheduled**  
The house revenue and taxation committee scheduled hearings on the tax propositions for 4 p. m. tomorrow. In the senate, the finance committee agreed to meet Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Ramey's bill would appropriate \$17,500,000 for hospitals and special schools for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1. Senator Howard Carney of Atlanta dropped in a bill yesterday to give the institutions \$20,875,128. His figure is closer than Ramey's to what the hospital board has recommended. It was understood Ramey's measure was merely a copy of the eleemosynary bill passed at the regular session last year but vetoed by the late Gov. Beauford H. Jester for lack of funds to cover it. It would serve as starting point for discussion.

**To Explain Requests**  
The hospital board and youth development council were informed of today's hearing and were expected to be on hand to explain their request for funds. The youth development council, responsible for the state's three schools for juvenile delinquents, has requested \$1,128,128 in addition to what is sought by the hospital board. In addition to operating funds for the next year, the hospital board is asking a minimum of \$5,000,000 as an emergency on a long-range building program.

Set for hearing before the house revenue and taxation committee tomorrow afternoon are Rep. J. E. Gray's bill placing a \$25 tax on each divorce case filed, Reps. Davis Clifton and Jack Cox's 1-cent-per-pack tax increase on cigarettes, and a bill increasing the levy on all items in the present omnibus tax law a flat 15 per cent. The proposals are to be taken up in that order.

**Three Sponsors**  
The omnibus tax measure was introduced by Reps. Joe Fleming of Henderson, Callan Graham of Junction and Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde. It apparently is in line with the "broad-based tax" suggested in Shivers' message yesterday.

It would increase the levies on such things as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

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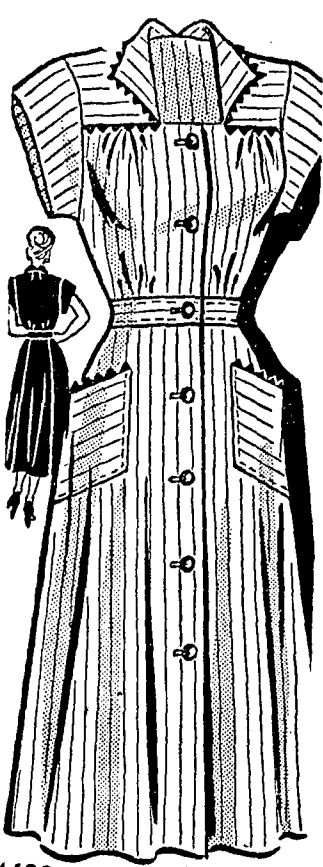
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**ICE STORM**  
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64; Marfa, cloudless skies, 51.

**Wave on Way.**  
The new, dry, cold wave was between Childress and Wichita Falls at mid-morning.

At Dalhart in the upper Panhandle the temperature fell to 8 above early this morning, five degrees colder than yesterday morning's low. Dalhart's high yesterday was 59.

Pampa in the Panhandle had a 20 mile per hour north wind and a temperature of 16 at 8 a. m. today, but there was no precipitation.

Heavy rains caused the Trinity river an its tributaries to overflow into lowlands. A 36-foot crest, expected at Dallas this afternoon, was expected to cause no damage to the city, which is protected by levees.

Portable generators had been arranged for Leonard, Muenster and Celeste where power failures had knocked out water supplies. The Fourth Army said a 30,500 kilowatt, 220-volt generator had been shipped from Camp Hood to Celeste. Another army generator was sent by truck from the Red River arsenal to Bonham. Six men went along to operate it.

State agencies, the army and the Red Cross sent personnel into the ice storm area.

A. J. McCreas, district manager of the Texas Power and Light Co., returned last night to Denison from Bonham. He called the destruction at Bonham "the worst I ever saw."

McCreas worked through the destructive ice storms of 1945 and 1949.

Jerome McKinney, district manager for Southwestern Bell at Denison, said there was no hope of getting telephone service restored immediately in more than 40 towns.

He said telephone field men in Whitewright reported service there the most completely wrecked they had ever seen.

Large sections of Fort Worth were without power at times yesterday as wires broke under heavy ice loads.

## VET FARMERS

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program," said Ralph L. Evans, school co-ordinator. "However, we believe an average of \$500 per year per man increase would be a very conservative figure. This takes into account increased crop yields, increased livestock, poultry and egg production, increased insect control measures, increased home food production, and improved machinery and equipment maintenance.

"Based on a conservative figure of an average of \$500 annual increase on 300 men, within a ten-year period, the worth will have multiplied considerably."

Evans also pointed out that "a considerable carrying capacity" from veteran to non-veteran farmers. "We can cite many cases of the neighboring farmer following up with the identical approved practices on his farm," he said. The farm training program will be completed not later than 1950, Evans said.

Total investment of all veterans, including such items as butane systems, refrigerators, automobiles, etc., and farms, equipment, buildings, livestock, etc., stands at \$1,080,580, Evans reported, following a survey.

"We believe we will have not one doubt at the close of the veterans agricultural training in Navarro county as to the wisdom of this investment," the co-ordinator stated.

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**COAL PARLEY**  
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vance conditions of qualifications.

He said that at yesterday's opening meeting the operators sought to put conditions on the contract talks.

He said these included a condition that Lewis abandon the "able and willing" clause.

The old mining contract, which expired last June, contained a clause that miners would work when "able and willing." Lewis has taken advantage of it to call various work stoppages.

Lewis said only Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., world's largest commercial coal operation—had talked for the operators in the two-day discussions.

He added: "Mr. Love is obviously the spearhead and white hope of the financial interests now organized to try to crush the United Mine Workers of America."

The mine leader said the operators "obviously are determined to carry out their policy of not making a contract and not permitting

their mines to work under any negotiated contract, not withstanding that 1,700 coal companies producing 40,000,000 tons have successfully concluded agreements and are now working their mines five and six days a week."

Lewis has signed contracts with a small percentage of mines. They gave him a raise from \$14.05 to \$15 a day in the basic mine wage and from 20 to 25 cents a ton in the royalty payment to the miners welfare fund.

Less than an hour after their second session began, George Love, chief negotiator for Northern mine owners, walked from the conference room with this announcement:

"Negotiations with the miners have been terminated."

Shortly before the crack-up of the negotiations, President Truman had nudged both sides, in effect, to get on toward an agreement or look to the White House to make every possible move to

get full coal production.

He said his request for a 70-day strike truce did not rule out possible action under the Taft-Hartley law.

Whenever an emergency develops he will invoke the T-H Act, Mr. Truman told a news conference.

On Tuesday, Mr. Truman asked John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators to agree to 70 days of full coal production while fact-finders look into their contract dispute.

The proposed fact-finding board would be appointed outside the Taft-Hartley law.

In reply to questions from reporters, Mr. Truman said today that when he asked for normal production in some areas might not require a five-day week.

Then, when asked whether he might follow through by invoking the Taft-Hartley Act if his present course fails, he said that he had stated repeatedly that he would invoke the Taft-Hartley Act whenever there is a national emergency.

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**PLAIN'S—Agriculture Secretary**  
C. E. Brannan tells Senate Agriculture Committee that his department plans to "dump" 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes bought by the government under price support program. Only a congressional order to the contrary, he said, will prevent abandonment of the huge potato supply. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Real Drawfs Add To Color Of Fantasy Booked For High School Stage Feb. 9

The company of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" which will appear Feb. 9 on the Corsicana High school stage includes a group of real drawfs. These tiny men, scarcely 4 feet tall, are all expert performers. Children and adult audiences all over the country have been delighted with their hilarious comedy antics, personal charm and skillful acrobatics. The show is to be offered here under the auspices of the Robert E. Lee and Sam Houston PTAs. The little comedians to be featured have been in the theatre all their lives and have entertained audiences both here and abroad. Some have been with circuses and will show off their tumbling tricks to a delighted Princess Snow White. When they protect Snow White against the wicked witch, all the youngsters in the audience are with them and there is always great cheering when the news of the Queen's death is heard. One of the little men whose am-

## Navarro County Population Gains Since 1850 Traced By G. E. Adams

The population gains of Navarro county and Corsicana since the first census in which Texas was included in 1850 was traced today by G. E. Adams, district census supervisor, in a speech to the Rotary club. Prior to his talk, John C. Calhoun addressed the club and urged its members to more firmly adhere to the aims of Rotary. Adams said Navarro county had a population of 2,000 in 1850 and increased until a count of 51,000 was tabulated in 1940. Corsicana started with 80 persons in 1870 and had 15,232 in 1940. The eight-county, sixth district's population in 1940 was 262,735. In 1940, Adams said, a decrease of about 26,000 from 1930.

The census supervisor explained the work of the department, why the census was needed and how it was taken. He emphasized the point that local people do the actual counting. Adams said the census would be completed June 30, with the actual counting being completed in April. Announcements made at the meeting including the following:

That the stage play "Fair and Warmer" would be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday. That the board of directors had voted to give \$500 to send a local Boy Scout to the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge; had voted Hoyt Moore assistant secretary, and that Rotary International President Percy Hodgson would be at Tyler Feb. 9. The club approved the board's actions and moved to follow a plan of introducing visiting members, whereby a person of the same classification would do the introducing. Herman Brown said a group of

## Oil Exploration Slated In Angus, Navarro Areas

Navarro county is again in the wildcat limelight as one deep and three shallow tests are slated in the Navarro and Angus areas, according to information available in local circles. Corfield and Guthrie, Corsicana, are due to drill a 3,250-foot Woodbine test two miles south of Navarro—the A. M. Kelly No. 1, M. A. survey. It is understood that a considerable acreage block was obtained several months ago. Tex-Harvey Oil Company is reported returning to the Angus area where it has three shallow gas wells. The drilling will be on the J. L. Jackson tract in the J. McNeal survey.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## Rainbow Class Of First Baptist Has Luncheon Session

Mrs. Bernie Parker served as program chairman when the Rainbow Class of First Baptist Church met in luncheon session in the Educational Building Wednesday at 12 o'clock with the officers as hostesses. The Rainbow theme was given effective accent in the floral decor and program. Dutch iris, stock, jonquills, painted daisies and other spring blossoms of rainbow hue were combined with diminutive vari-colored ribbons to provide the point of central interest for the luncheon table where covers were marked for nineteen members and guests. Program highlights included a vocal rendition of "The Rainbow Dawn" (Baxter Jennings) by Miss Virginia Roberts with Mrs. Bernie Parker at the piano, a dramatic presentation of Kipling's "L'Envoi" by Mrs. Jack McKinney, and a discussion of "The Meaning of the Rainbow" by the Rev. J. B. Ousley.

In his tribute to the rainbow, the Rev. Ousley stated that there are three kinds of rainbows—the rainbow of faith, the rainbow of certainty, and the rainbow that obliterates each cloud of sin. "Jesus was the cleanser of all sin and the rainbow of comfort" the speaker told his listeners. In her comments on the significance of the name of the new class, Mrs. Parker called attention to the two meanings of each color of the rainbow, stating that each is suggestive of both good and evil. In her concluding remarks, Mrs. Parker admonished her listeners to "be a rainbow to the storm, Mrs. Randolph Jackson, first vice-president of the class, presided for a preliminary business session, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. N. Wheelock.

## Local PTA Groups Advised Of Slate For Month's Work

Local units of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers have been reminded through the Texas Parent-Teacher Magazine of items of business which should have particular attention this month. They have been asked to observe Founder's Day and send gifts to the state office for extension work; send dues additional to those paid in the fall; elect a nominating committee; register for Summer Round-Up of the Children; send endowment gift in order to appear on district honor roll or to be recognized at district conference; send procedure and parliamentary papers to the state office by February 15 if graduates are to be recognized at spring conference, and evaluate work and accomplishments of the PTA year. Special dates to be remembered are: Sol Hygiene Day, February 6; Boy Scouts Birthday, February 8; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Valentine Day, February 14; Washington's Birthday, February 22 and Brotherhood Week, February 19-26. Brotherhood Week has been observed every year since 1934. Each year since then the President of the United States has served as honorary chairman.

## Sewer And Trash Fees For Month Hit \$6,728 Mark

Garbage and sewer fees for January, the first full month the collections were compulsory, totaled \$6,728.65, according to records of the Corsicana Water department. Sewer service fees totaled \$3,272.75, and garbage fees totaled \$3,455.90. The compulsory garbage collections increased the amount by about \$1,000 over previous months. The collections for December were \$2,771.65; for November, \$2,408.75, and for October, \$2,360.75. Sewer fee collection for December amounted to \$1,484.

## Houston To Greet Duke And Duchess

HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are to be between-trains Houston visitors for five hours tonight. The former king of England and his American bride are to arrive here at 6:25 by Missouri Pacific train while enroute to Mexico.

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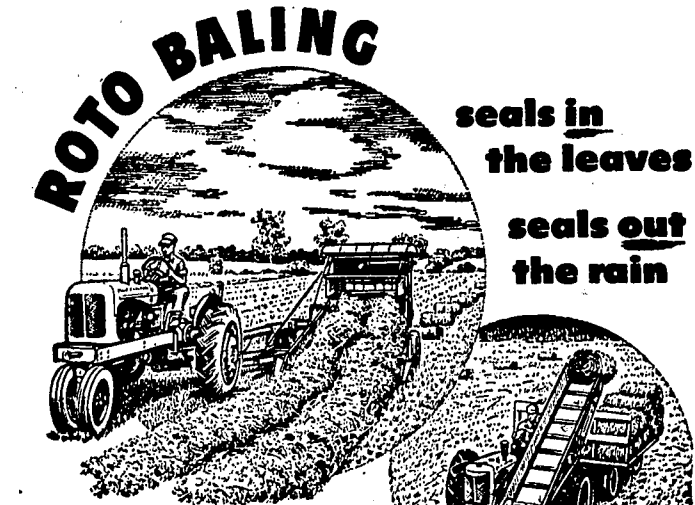
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**SAVING IN SIGHT**

If the cost of the federal government sometimes seems astronomically high, at least the possibilities of saving are equally dazzling. Some of them are already being realized, says the Hoover Commission in a special progress report. About one fifth of its recommendations have already been adopted, we are told, involving ultimate annual savings of at least \$1,250,000,000. When savings in the armed forces, due to the operations of the military unification act, get underway, another billion will be cut from the annual bill. Much remains to be done. Commission projects to be pushed at the present session of Congress include reformation of the business routine of the Post Office Department, improved personnel management, and better budgeting. These should be fruitful in benefits, but will have to overcome inertia among members of Congress.

Any reform is apt to step on someone's toes, and the taxpayer will find that some congressmen and senators are really opposed to better governmental methods. If, however, citizens are determined, they can force the remainder of the Commission's program through, or most of it. And that will save money for far better things.

**REFUGEE DIPLOMATS**

Western observers are likely to give an approving nod of the head when officials of Russia satellite nations, finding themselves in the relative safety of a Western nation, renounce their positions of leadership in their own captive governments and express a desire to remain in a free land. That such incidents still are occurring is illustrated by the recent defection of a Polish United Nations delegate and two Czechoslovak consular aids in New York. The Pole remarked that "freedom has disappeared in Poland," and the Czechs said they found further service to the Communist regime of their homeland "impossible."

Defections like these are interesting as indications of continuing dissatisfaction among thoughtful leaders in the Soviet satellite area. But what will be the result if all those capable opponents of Communism who survive the surveillance of the political police gradually find their way to freedom in other countries? Will there then remain only submissive puppets in the satellite states?

The hope of those who believe in democracy will be that this will not happen. For every lover of freedom who finds an escape there must be scores who remain behind. On them must be pinned the hope that freedom may some day be restored in such once-proud nations as Poland and Czechoslovakia.

**WOMEN'S JOB**

"We cannot make democracy work until women carry their full share of responsibility," says Mrs. Olive Remington Goldman, recently nominated by President Truman to be United States representative on the Commission on the Status of Women of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

The goal of the Commission "is concerned with the political and economic rights and general welfare of the women of the world," said Mrs. Goldman. It deals with such matters as nationality rights for married women, their legal rights, and equal pay for equal work. Holding the theory that the nucleus of a peaceful world is happy

**Edgar A. Guest**

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**QUATRAINS.**

The Widows' Mite.  
It seemed so trivial when it came,  
The widow's mite so small;  
Yet, none the donors rich can name  
Or what they gave recall.

**Motto.**

Since peace on happiness depends,  
This home, from ground to  
rafter,  
Is kept for loved ones and for  
friends.

For song and fun and laughter.

**Lucky Man.**

Men, from one woman's cross are  
free.  
Since not a bit we're caring,  
Although, ten thousand hats we  
see  
Just like the ones we're  
wearing.

**Service.**

He serves his country well, I'd  
say,  
And helps to keep it free,  
Who shows to growing boys the  
way  
To cherish liberty.

family life, Mrs. Goldman would put responsibility for that in the hands of women.

Few women have such an opportunity as Mrs. Goldman's for wielding obvious influence. Many wives and mothers do, however, in addition to their home duties, carry outside responsibility in school, civic, and community organizations. World peace, if any when it is achieved, will prove to be the sum of all attempts, great and small, to work together for the common good.

**AUTO SAFETY IDEAS**

What do automobile manufacturers have against the occupants of front seats? State Senator Thomas C. Desmond of Newburgh, N. Y., has drafted a bill that would require cars built after Jan. 1, 1952, to have dashboards covered with composition rubber or some similar material. The metallic construction of dashboards and the glass in windshields make it almost certain that in case of a bad crash riders on the front seats will be either badly hurt or killed. One or two manufacturers have thought of this, but it is strange that so little serious effort has been made in the industry as a whole to reduce these hazards to front seat passengers.

Senator Desmond has another idea. He would require tests for driving licenses to take place at night. This would show up those motorists who are easily blinded and confused by approaching lights or have poor night vision.

The safety problems created by the automobile are so complex that many factors working together will be necessary to relieve them. The Desmond suggestions look like progressive steps to longer life.

**THE HORSES' MOUTH**

The familiar saying about looking a gift horse in the mouth is founded on the fact that an expert appraiser of horseflesh used to be able to judge an animal's age from the appearance of the teeth. This statement is advisedly put in the past tense, for it has come to light that a cattle dealer in England learned to fit false teeth to time-worn cows and pass them off as spry heifers.

It is not clear whether he did an imperfect job or committed a tactical blunder in selling some of his falsified heifers to the government, but at any rate he was caught as a result of his sales to the Ministry of Food and now languishes in jail.

Such tricks as filing the teeth of an animal to alter the apparent age have long been known, but these are readily detected by an experienced hand. Many a human mouth offers evidence that a skillfully wrought false tooth can look very much like the real thing. If the teeth of a cow or horse can be counterfeited, what tests of value remain safe from the artistic swindler?

**POINT FOUR AGREEMENT**

A compromise has been worked out in the House Foreign Affairs Committee between supporters and opponents of the Point Four proposal of the Administration for giving technical aid to so-called backward areas of the world to help their development. Hence it may be supposed that the compromise measure has a fair

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chance of passage in the House, at least.

The cost of the envisioned program might be just about any sum Congress would be willing to appropriate. The range of projects which might be undertaken for the development of backward areas is so great that it would be impractical to fix an amount of money which would be spent before it might be said that the job had been accomplished. This fact, the very bigness of the undeveloped regions, has blotted out more than one scheme which was either too ambitious or not enough so. If we tackle the program, we should try to avoid both errors.

The whole Point Four plan is a new and untried thing in our government operations. It would appear wise to choose carefully a few small areas in which to launch the project, and to make sure that sufficient means are committed to those selected areas to assure a fair trial of the plan. Let us not be overambitious, but neither let us be timid. If our effort should be attended by either fault, it would be better not to make it at all.

**BOTHERSOME WAR**

In "Ack-Ack," a volume by Gen. Sir Frederick Pile on the home defense of the island of Britain in World War II, he says that not the least difficulty encountered was the resistance raised by citizens who did not want the defense precautions to interfere with their business.

The prize example was the remark of the head of Eton School who was remonstrating that the anti-aircraft batteries were located so near the school that they disturbed the classes. Said this educator, "I do not, of course, care where the guns are placed so long as they are not fired!"

**LEGALIZED BETTING**

Should betting be permitted by law? Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City thinks so, saying that trying to stamp it out has been futile and enormously costly. He says:

"Just as in the case of prohibition, it's a question in my mind whether if every policeman in the state did nothing else but enforce gambling laws, we still could succeed in stamping out something that is primarily nurtured by the public's desire to bet."

He was also moved to some extent by thoughts of the enormous revenue that cities could derive from taxing betting establishments, but he says that this for him was not the primary consideration.

Naturally Mayor O'Dwyer's suggestion has provoked much hostility. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America is strongly opposed, fearing the great power that organized betting syndicates might ac-

quire if legalized. The mayor explains that he had in mind only betting on sports events; he did not propose to authorize pinball and slot machines, roulette and card rooms.

Horse race betting is legal in many states, and almost any kind of gambling is legal in Nevada. Most American experience with legal gambling is still too short for general conclusions, however.

Legal betting is traditional in Great Britain, and by all accounts huge sums are wagered on football games and the races. The corrupting influence of organized gambling appears, however, to have been kept well in hand. But many are disturbed by the amount of betting in Britain, thinking that this constitutes as serious a national weakness as drink does in some other countries. The New York state legislature is not expected to give much encouragement to the mayor's idea, but it is likely to be heard from again.

**THE MILITARY DRAFT**

The Department of Defense has asked for an extension of the authority to draft men for the military services. The draft power has not been used for the past year, because it has not been needed to keep the services up to their authorized strength.

It makes sense, however, to keep the draft power alive so that it can be used if necessary. The defense establishment is considered so vital that we are pouring more than a third of the national budget into it. As long as the strength of our defenses continues to be so important, it is also important that the manpower required for them be available at all times. It is good to have enough volunteers for all needs. But the only way to make certain that all needs will be met is to keep the power of conscription.

**LIBERALS IN ENGLAND**

The British Liberals hope to come back. Once the greatest of all political parties in Great Britain, they are now reduced to 10 seats in the House of Commons out of a total of 640. Their popular vote made a better showing: in 1945 they polled 2,250,000 votes out of a total of approximately 25,000,000, or nine per cent. Now they hope to hold the voters whom they kept at the last election, and add to them many who are disgruntled with Labor are unwilling to go back to what they consider the reactionary policies of the Conservatives.

In the nineteenth century and the first decade of the twentieth the Liberals were responsible for the best features of the British governmental record. They split during World War I, largely because of the rivalry of their two leaders, Herbert H. Asquith and David Lloyd George. While the factions were quarreling, Labor was

**Mrs. W. R. Matthews Is Attendant At Patterson-Lynch Ceremony, Hubbard**

Mrs. W. R. Matthews served as one of the honor attendants in the wedding of her sister, Miss Camille Virginia Patterson, and Marvin Bailey Lynch at Hubbard Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bill Matthews and Linda Matthews served as ring bearer and flower girl, respectively.

Parents of the wedding principals are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Patterson of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch of Clifton.

The Rev. J. T. Gardiner and the Rev. A. W. Gordon of Frost were officiants for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper gown, which was designed with an imported net yoke, a fitted bodice, long, pointed sleeves, and a bouffant skirt that terminated in a train. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls belonging to her mother. She carried an arm bouquet of white blossoms centered with an orchid.

In addition to Mrs. Matthews and her son and daughter, other attendants were Mr. R. R. Thomas of Waco, Miss Karine Gips of Yorktown and Miss Mary Millican of Loving.

O. A. Carlston, Jr., of Valley Mills served the bridegroom as best man. Barney O. Carlson of Austin, Elmo L. Carlson of Valley Mills and Merle Leonard of Waco were ushers.

Music was presented by Mrs. E. H. Brown and Bill Montandon of Austin.

During an informal reception that followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Ray Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Phil Woodward assisted in serving, and Miss Evelyn Benliper of Austin registered the guests.

The couple will be at home in Austin after a wedding trip to Mexico. The bride traveled in a navy-blue suit with navy and white. The bride attended TSCW and Texas Wesleyan College and received a graduate degree in librarianship from the University of Denver. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

The bridegroom, now a student at the University of Texas, formerly attended Clifton Junior College. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. W. R. Matthews and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig of Corsicana.

**39 Best Students At Junior College Are Listed At End Of Fall Semester**

The fall semester honor roll at Navarro Junior College, listing 39 students with top marks among 260 academic enrollees, was released Thursday.

"The purpose of the honor list is to commend officially those students whose grades during the first semester were above a 'B' average," Dean Gaston T. Gooch announced. The list was subdivided into five groups as follows:

Best four out of 260... Charlene Adams, Mrs. Vallye Lou Ashworth, Margaret Nell Johnson and Helen Frances Odum, all of Corsicana.

Best 11 out of 260... Robert Allen Bain and John Hulen McCord, both of Kereens; Mary Frances Brown, Raymond Wendell Cook, Wanda June Hawkins, Herbert Kenneth Renfrow and Chester Alexander Vaughn, all of Corsicana.

Best 20 out of 260... Patty Jim

Andrews, Joanne Lorraine Gross, Jack Jones, Roy Dalton Myers and Robert A. Wilson, all of Corsicana; Lonnie Lee Jones, Waxahatchie; Sarah Lois Matthews, Dawson; James Robert Miller, Granger; and Jerry Scott, Frost.

Best 31 out of 260... Billy Dan Clark, Jo Ella Deskin, Dorothy Gaines, Robert Edward Hoffman, John Merrell Remante, all of Corsicana; Thelma Ann Neal, Blooming Grove; Kenneth Slater, Frost; Marceline Steelman, Wortham; Hazel Christine Weathers, Kereens; John W. Wheeler, Fairfield; and Lloyd Gerald Simpson, Blooming Grove.

Best 89 out of 260... Kenneth Berryhill, Jean Cook, Doris Gray, Virgil Lee Mash, Ann Elizabeth Shrader, and Glendean White, all of Corsicana; Bobby Joe Earl, Kereens; and Martha Jean Hill, Teague.

**Those Heart Banks Scattered Here And There Will Mean More Research**

A month-long drive for funds for the American Heart Association was begun in Corsicana Wednesday under the sponsorship of the local American Legion post.

There will be no personal solicitations, Post Commander Marc Cloud announced. Collections will be made solely from the red, plastic heart "banks" now being put out at local business houses. They

will be exhibited in prominent places in the stores, and those who wish to make a contribution may drop their coins in them.

The American Heart Association spent over \$750,000 last year in research devoted to detection and treatment of heart disease and its predecessors, rheumatic fever, high blood pressure, etc. No national quota has been set.

**Carlsbad Strike Reporter Beaten By Union Leaders**

CARLSBAD, N. M., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Dick Wilbur, reporter for the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, was set upon and beaten today.

Police Chief L. F. McCollum said the beating was at hands of a group of men from the Carlsbad Potash Workers Union Hall.

Wilbur, 33, was formerly city hall reporter for the Albuquerque Tribune. He covered a 73-day potash strike for the Current-Argus which the union has attacked because of its editorial stand against the strike.

Chief McCollum said he is thinking seriously of padlocking the union hall.

Wilbur received a severe mauling. His coat was torn off him, his shirt was torn and his glasses were broken.

Wilbur said he had been to the union hall to check on a report that William Gately, International Representative of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), had been beaten.

He was told that Gately was not there and left.

A block from the union hall, Wilbur said, a man came running up from behind and demanded that he return to the union hall. He said he refused and another man came up, "called me a S.O.B., and swung at me."

"The next thing I knew," he said, "I was lying flat on my back and a police officer was there."

Chief McCollum said a woman spectator told him that "at least seven men jumped Wilbur."

The union Tuesday abandoned its strike for a 25-cent wage increase against the three Carlsbad potash companies.

**Former Matron At State Home Hurt**

Mrs. A. D. Gardner, aged 77 years, of Houston, one of the first matrons of the State Home here, is in a critical condition with a fractured hip sustained recently in a fall.

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. George P. Hater of Corsicana, is with her this week.

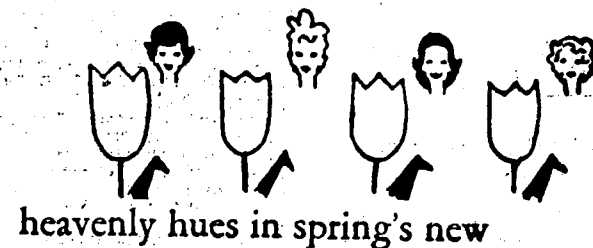
**Judge Named**

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today announced and sent to the senate for confirmation, the appointment of W. R. Blalock of Hidalgo county to be presiding judge of the Fifth Judicial district.

**PHONE STRIKE**

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE the union says they will be idled anyway, because they won't pass through picket lines.

The union wants a wage increase of unspecified amount, a 35-hour work week in place of the present 40 hours, a reduction in the eight-year apprenticeship period, and many local contract features.



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**Emhouse**  
EMHOUSE, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris of Irving visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Elkins on Thursday. Elmo Elkins, Sr. and Elmo Elkins, Jr., visited here on Friday. Sonny Elkins, as he is known to us, has been in Germany for two years with the army. After a short stay with his parents in Dallas, he will enter A. and M. College.  
E. C. Butler of Mabank was an Emhouse visitor Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and children of Corsicana, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell.  
Mrs. B. F. Payne is visiting in the home of her son, Charles Payne, and family.  
Rev. Rufus Strickland of Ver-

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non preached both services at the Baptist church Sunday. His sermon was the "Gospel of Grace." Good crowds were present for both services.  
Nick McCollum of Corsicana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Sunday.  
The third quarterly conference for the Methodist church was held at Barry Sunday night. We were privileged to have our district superintendent, Rev. D. A. Chisholm bring us a very inspirational message on "The Church."  
Funeral services were held in Corsicana Friday for M. N. Price of Richland, and burial was in the Patton cemetery here. He was a relative of Homer Price. Following the funeral services, Mrs. M. N. Price and her eight sons and a daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price here.  
Mrs. Lawson Rackly is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shows and Marlene and David were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney Sunday.  
We wish to say thank you to each and every one who helped to make our chicken dinner a success Monday night. We cleared \$40 on the dinner and considering the weather that was exceptionally good. This was sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist church.

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## Farm Data Listed As Part Of Work For Census Crew

Change in number of farms, land in farms and value of farm property since 1945 are a few of the interesting facts which will be determined from the 1950 census of agriculture to be taken this April in Navarro county as a part of the 17th decennial census of the United States.  
The 1945 farm census showed that the 5,859,169 farms in the United States had a total land and building value of \$46.4 billion, or an average of \$7,917 per farm. In 1945 the average value per acre of farm land was slightly more than \$40.  
Every decennial census since 1920 has recorded a decrease in the number of farms in the nation, while the total acres of land and farms has shown a steady increase. Increased mechanization on farms has accompanied this trend.  
The number of farms in the United States increased from 1,449,000 in 1850 to a peak of 6,448,000 in 1920, when the decline began. However, acres of land in farms continued to increase in every census from 294 million in 1850 to 1,147 million acres in 1945.  
The value of farm land and buildings reported by the census bureau has fluctuated markedly during the last century.  
In 1850 farm land and buildings in the United States had a total value of \$3.8 billion. Fifty years later, the value of farm lands and buildings exceeded \$16.6 billion.  
After World War I, the 1920 agricultural census reported the value of land and buildings on farms to total \$66.3 billion. However, two decades later the value of farm lands and buildings has declined to \$33.6 billion.

## County Teachers Association To Have Meeting At Blooming Grove Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Navarro County Unit, Texas State Teachers Association, will be held at the Blooming Grove school Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Gaston T. Gooch, dean of Navarro Junior College, president, and J. C. Watson, Navarro county school superintendent, will be speakers. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Billy Gillen of Blooming Grove. Sectional meetings will be held, followed by refreshments.  
High School Division.  
English and Library—Miss Ruby Thornton, county librarian, chairman; M. S. Cook, Junior College, consultant.  
Social Science—Truman Newson, Frost, chairman, and Paul D. Floyd, Junior College, consultant.  
and daughters of Dallas visited Charles' mother, Mrs. Paul Gregory, here last week.  
Carl Lee and Rev. Hoyett Lemon, students at Marshall Baptist College, were week end visitors of Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee. Rev. Lemon filled the pulpit at both services Sunday at the First Baptist church.  
Mrs. Hugh D. Burleson has returned to her home after a ten-day visit with her daughter, Miss Grace L. Burleson, of Dallas.  
Franklin Coulson of Corsicana spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulson.

**Crash Victim**  
HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—A head-on automobile collision last night killed William O. Yates, 73, and critically injured Everett Edward Smith, 48, of Livingston.  
The Virginia Declaration of Rights, adopted in 1776, formed part of the framework of the federal Bill of Rights.

**Dresden**  
DRESDEN, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—The John Minefee family spent Sunday with the H. C. Cates family.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boswell of Jean, and Mrs. V. C. Chambers of Fort Worth spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hollingsworth visited the E. B. Cagles awhile Monday night of last week.  
Mrs. Anderson of Sulphur Springs is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Daniel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and baby of Hester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klutts.  
Mrs. Dora Dexter of Houston spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon with her parents, the E. B. Cagles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and son, Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and Car-

ol Ann Klein, all of Waco, spent Saturday with the Cagles and all returned to their homes Saturday afternoon.  
Marie Minefee spent Sunday night with Dot Ann Cates.  
Mrs. John Ferrell is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minefee and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Minefee and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lill Melton spent last week and with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham at Wichita Falls.  
Miss Thresa Furra of Dallas was here with homefolks over last week end.

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**Streetman**  
STREETMAN, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clark DuBose have returned from a three weeks' stay in Dallas. Mr. DuBose served on the federal jury and Mrs. DuBose visited relatives.  
Miss Marilyn DuBose and Jack Matthews of Houston were week end visitors of Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark DuBose.  
Mrs. Courtney Baker has returned from a two weeks' visit in Norman, Okla., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeBerry. Miss Joan Baker, student at Texas U., joined her mother in Dallas for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byrt Scammet and son, Harry Glenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Knowles have returned to their home after a two years' stay in McAllen.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bressie and young grandson of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Polly Clark of Dallas, Mrs. Leon Fletcher and children of Corsicana were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Essie Clark and Mrs. Ruth Steele.  
Mrs. J. G. Milner and Mrs. R. E. Grayson were business visitors in Dallas last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grizzard had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lester of Homer, La., and Mrs. Willie Allmon, Jr., of Dallas. Mrs. Grizzard accompanied her sister to Dallas Monday afternoon for several days' visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory

  
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<b>Shortening</b>	3 Pound Carton	<b>49c</b>	<b>Kraft Miracle Whip Sal. Dressing</b> Pint <b>33c</b>
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**Cherries** 5 oz. Bottle ..... **29c**  
**Kraut** 1 No. 1 Can ..... **25c**  
**Light Bulbs** 75 or 100 Watts ..... **17c**  
**Mince Meat** 9 oz. Pkg. .... **19c**  
**Cream Peas** 1 No. 300 Cans ..... **25c**  
**Blackeye Peas** 2 No. 300 Cans ..... **23c**  
**Olives** Stuffed 2 oz. .... **25c** Plain 2 oz. .... **18c**

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**Radishes** Bunch ..... **5c**  
**Collard Greens** Large Bunch ..... **5c**  
**Red Potatoes** 10 LBS. .... **39c**  
**Squash** Lb. .... **19c**  
**Potatoes** 2 Lbs. .... **15c**  
**Lettuce** 2 Heads ..... **25c**

**Snow Crop Frozen Strawberries** 12 oz. Pkg. .... **37c**  
**Green Peas** 12 oz. Pkg. .... **28c**  
**Gr. Beans** 12-Oz. Pkg. .... **28c**  
**Spinach** 14 oz. Pkg. .... **28c**  
**Bright & Early Coffee** Lb. .... **63c**

**Cudahy's Gold Coin Sliced Bacon** Lb. ... **35c**  
**Pure Pork Sausage** Fresh Bulk Lb. .... **39c**  
**Salt Bacon** Lb. .... **19c**  
**Oysters** Lb. .... **79c**  
**Top Grade Beef T-Bone Steaks** Lb. .... **89c**  
**Steaks** Lb. .... **85c**  
**Armour's Star Sliced Bacon** Lb. .... **51c**  
**Bologna** Lb. .... **39c**

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## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Albritton Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Harris Albritton, 30, who died suddenly in Houston Tuesday night, were held from the First Baptist church at Richland Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Richland cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. L. B. Fowler. Services also were held late Wednesday in Houston.

Surviving are her husband, H. B. Albritton; a son, H. B. Albritton, Jr.; a daughter, Pauline Albritton; all of Houston; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Richland; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin and Mrs. Jo Ella Hoffpauir, both of Houston, and two brothers, J. E. Harris, Houston, and Major Doyle Harris, U. S. Army, Japan. Corley Funeral Home directed.



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## Red Cross Drive For \$13,540 Is Headed By Smith

J. Floyd Smith, was named chairman of the annual Red Cross drive for Navarro county by the organization's board of directors. The Red Cross has set a quota of \$13,540.52 for 1950. The drive will be held in March.

Smith said he'd named the big gift chairman and precinct chairman soon.

The 1950 quota is about \$240 higher than the 1949 amount, but the total for the county chapter is lower. In 1949 the local chapter sought \$8,705 as compared with the \$7,924.52 needed this year.

National needs are up about \$1,021 this year. The national organization is asking for \$5,616 as compared with \$4,595 collected in 1949.

The major reason advanced for the increase in the national quota is that there is available \$10 million less reserve funds to apply to the gross budget. The local chapter was able to reduce its quota by applying a reserve from 1949.

### Navarro

NAVARRO, Feb. 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. S. H. Kealy of Dallas spent the week end with relatives here.

Our community welcomes a new businesswoman. Malcolm Smith has become a partner in the R. M. Hagler store.

George W. Boyd of Corsicana visited his sister, Mrs. Wade Harvard, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Harvard, Miss Dorothy Harvard, Misses Betty and Mary Lou Mars from here, and Mrs. Jackie Dale Jordan of Dallas attended a house party in honor of Calvin Allen of Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Allen of Corsicana Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Alsop were in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fitch spent the day in Winkler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hagler spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Montgomery of Eureka spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey.

Joe Teague and family from South Texas visited his brother, Jake Teague, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Alvin McCarter has returned from Ohio, where she has spent the last few weeks.

Mrs. Barnett of Kereens visited her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Jennings, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harvard of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harvard, Sunday.

Dan Horn is on the sick list this week.

Owen Cheney is still improving from his extended illness.

Bob Tatum is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

**Texas Bartender Given 25 Years**

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2.—(Sp.)—Vernon G. Jenkins, 48-year-old ex-bartender, was found guilty last night of killing his father-in-law. The jury, which deliberated only 10 minutes, recommended a 25-year sentence.

Jenkins had testified he killed Albert T. Singleton, 54, because he feared for his life. Singleton was shot to death May 8, 1949.

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## Angus Resident's Funeral Services Held On Thursday

Funeral services for E. R. Thomas, 54, Angus farmer, who was stricken Wednesday at noon, were held Thursday afternoon from the McCombes Warrenton Chapel. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. Erwin F. Bohnfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church. He was a long-time resident of Angus.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Billie Catherine Thomas, both of Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. Glenn Dahman, Ingleswood, and other relatives.

Thomas was rushed to the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Palbearers were J. O. Sessions, L. P. Tilton, B. G. Jones, W. A. Early, Joe York and Elmo Hollingsworth.

### Irene News

IRENE, Feb. 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. C. O. Hawley of Dallas spent the week end Monday where she underwent an operation.

Little Beckie Melton returned from a Waco hospital Sunday. Her condition was not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pringle and son of Marlin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCleskey on Sunday.

Wade Bailey, who has been doing overseas duty with the U. S. navy is home on furlough.

Mrs. Mittie Littlejohn and Mrs. Edd McNeil, were Houston visitors Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballance are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Sunday, January 29.

Mrs. Ervin Burns visited her mother in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. H. N. Haynie attended the funeral of a brother, F. N. Haynie, at Waco, Okla., last Friday.

F. M. Bissell, of Boston, Mass., returned home last Sunday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wade Bailey.

Mrs. J. Littlejohn has returned from a visit in Houston and Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellis of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eubank recently.

Victor Rodgers and son of Handley, visited here during the weekend.

Misses Carolyn and Janice Herd spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maise Broughton of Dallas.

Miss Marjorie Nell Herd of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herd.

### Frost

FROST, Feb. 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Furwood Robinson and daughter of Corsicana, were Frost visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Malone and daughter Joyce, spent last weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Lillie Reynolds of Waxahachie, visited Mrs. John Sheppard Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cole returned to her home in Ft. Worth Saturday after a short visit with Frost relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Handley of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown Saturday.

M. L. Wright and Sammie Saunders, were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Dunagan visited in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Carpenter and baby daughter of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited in Eynum Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Roy Reed and family.

Mrs. Clifford Fain has returned to her home in Teague after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey is visiting her children in Houston this month.

Billy T. Johnson of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Grizzaffi are in Chicago to attend the funeral services of his father.



THE RT. REV. LANE W. BARTON—Bishop of the Episcopal Church's Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, is one of a long list of leaders in the Home Mission field who are speaking to Episcopal congregations all through February about problems and opportunities in the Home field. This is a feature of a churchwide study of Home Missions being conducted in all parts of the country to acquaint Episcopal Church members with the program and plans of the Church. In January a similar study was made throughout the Church of Episcopal Missions overseas.

## 66 Junior High Students Make All 'A' Grades To Gain Fall Term Honor Roll

Sixty-six students of Corsicana Junior High school made all A's during the third six weeks for the fall semester, according to the honor roll announced by H. C. Allen, principal.

All A's—George Andrews, Wesley Ashendorf, Monte Averitt, Helen Barker, Beverly Bowden, Bill Brown, David Brown, Jean Ann Burney, Bobby Clark, Beth Corbin, Wanda Curry, Joan Daniel, Jean Derden, Meryl Donahoe, Gene Duncan, Lyndall Dyer, Rita Edens, Ginger Fry, Shirley Garlington, Dorothy Giles.

Marilyn Goldberg, Betty Lou Grady, William Hamlin, Glenn Hawkins, Shirley Hood, Goldie Jane Hubbard, Nedra Humbert, Preston Ingram, Dorothy Jamison, Barbara Jergins, Hugh King, Ray Laird, Theresa Lively, Peggy Logan, Marilyn Lowry, Jean Lynd, Doyle McAlester, Faye McMullan, Kay Beth McNeil.

Barbara Marchand, Scott Middleton, Allen Miller, Carroll Montgomery, Christine Myers, Rita Nichols, Donald Nicholson, Betty Pritchett, Mary Ann Roberts, Glenna Robinson, Mary Sheerer, Louise Sparr, June Spurlock, Pat Steele, Doris Jean Stewart, Geraldine Thompson, Cherry Threeth, Joan Vandegriff, Jeanice Walker, Iris Waller, Bunny Watson, Ann Weatherford, Janie Weems, Nelda White, Don Winslow, Neil Wood, Gerry York.

## Wortham Resident Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Lee Carroll, 79, who died suddenly in Corsicana late Sunday afternoon, were held here Tuesday afternoon from the Burleson Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Wortham cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. J. L. Langston.

Carroll resided here until a year ago when he moved to Mexico. Surviving are two nephews, Fain Carroll, Mexico, and W. M. Carroll, Wortham; two nieces, Mrs. Edgar Utsey, Teague, and Mrs. Ailie Michael, Mexico.

**Birth Announced.** Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Boone announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Jo, at the Navarro Clinic Monday morning. Weight of the baby was seven pounds, 12 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Eunice Nichols of Garland, formerly of Corsicana. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boone, Corsicana.

Ware, Conan West, Dale Wilcox. Students making three A's and no grade lower than B—Billy Barnes, Virginia Braddock, Claudine Brinkley, Ann Bristow, George Brooks, Ginger Eddins, Leroy Elmore, Shirley Fuller, Harry Hudson, Dale Lake, Mary Martin, Ruth Mullinex, Barbara Owen, Joann Parrish.

Darlene Rich, Frances Schomertus, Shirley Sisson, Jan Smith, Gordon Tekell, Louise Warner, Joe Don Worsham, Donald Wyatt.

## Club News

**Roane H-D Club.** The Roane Home Demonstration Club met Friday, in the home of Mrs. B. G. Gorman.

Eight members were present. A review on how to conduct meetings was held. The club voted to give to the March of Dimes, and to meet in the homes until school closes.

Cake, jello and hot chocolate was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. K. C. McCreary.

**Kereens H-D Club.** The Kereens Home Demonstration Club met Friday, in the home of Mrs. Carmen Donnelly.

Twelve members answered roll call, and reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. L. C. Vernon, and Mrs. Bert Kilcrease gave council reports. Several business matters were discussed.

The program consisted of a poem by Mrs. Vernon and a quiz on "What Kind of Cake." The meeting was a "secret pal" session and presents were distributed. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Glen Mays. Mrs. Gertrude Dryman, the county agent, will meet with the club.

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Dandiates, Unpitted Dates	1-Lb. Pkg.	19c
Baby Golden Cello Pack Pop Corn	2-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Sunnybank, Colored, Top Quality Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Kitchen Craft, Fine Quality Flour Works Wonders With any Recipe	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.89
Gardenside Cream Style Corn White or Yellow	No. 2 Can	10c
Large Lima Beans	2-Lb. Pkg.	33c

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Blackberries Walco No. 2 Cans	19¢	Sausage Libby's Vienna No. 2 Cans	35¢
Niblets Corn Whole Kernel No. 2 Cans	15¢	Roast Beef Libby's No. 2 Cans	51¢
Mexicorn Niblets Whole Kernel No. 2 Cans	17¢	Corned Beef Libby's No. 2 Cans	43¢
Sweet Peas Sugar Belle No. 203 Fancy No. 2 Cans	17¢	Spread Sandwich Lunch Box No. 2 Cans	31¢
Tomatoes Gardenside Standard No. 2 Cans	25¢	Salad Dressing Cascade Jar No. 2 Cans	39¢
Macaroni Saied Iramboe No. 2 Cans	21¢	Vets Dog Food No. 3 Cans	23¢

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**Rolled Roast Veal.....Lb. 55c**

**Sausage "Pure" Pork Cello Pack.....Lb. 29c**

**Weiners.....Lb. 39c**

**Ocean Perch.....Lb. 35c**

**Fryers Fresh Dressed and Drawn.....Lb. 49¢**

**Pork Spareribs Small Lean.....Lb. 39¢**

**Pork Chops All Center Cuts.....Lb. 49¢**

**Pork Roast End Cuts.....Lb. 37¢**

**Sausage Pure Pork, Fancy Quality, Cello 41¢**

**Sliced Bacon Quality.....Pkg. 53¢**

**Sliced Bacon Capital Sugar Cured, Pkg. 35¢**

**Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning.....Lb. 14¢**

**Gov't Graded Calf**

**Sirloin Steaks.....Lb. 85¢**

**Round Steaks.....Lb. 89¢**

**Blade Roast Cut.....Lb. 59¢**

**Calf Short Ribs.....Lb. 33¢**

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Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed.....25-Lb. Bag	\$1.63
Crackers Sunshine Krispy Soda.....1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
3-Minute Oats Sunbeam.....48-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Crisco All-Weatherable Shortening.....2-Lb. Can	75¢
Shortening Swift's Jewel.....3-Lb. Can	55¢
Apricots Sunsweet.....11-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Peaches Sunsweet.....11-Oz. Pkg.	25¢

**Household Needs**

Lava Soap Toilet Soap.....Med. Box	9¢
Lux Soap Toilet Soap.....3 Reg. Bars	21¢
Wrisleys Toilet Soap in Plastic Box.....10 Bars	59¢
Glo-Coat Johnson's Floor Polish.....Pint Can	55¢
Sani-Flush Cleans Toilet Bowl.....22-Oz. Can	21¢

**Beverages**

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## Library Of Congress, Story Of Long, Hard Road, Plans To Celebrate Its 150th Anniversary; Texan Is In Charge

By TEX EASLEY  
AP Special Washington Service  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—The Library of Congress, headed by Texas-born and reared Dr. Luther H. Evans, celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

It was on April 24, 1800, that Congress established the library. The sesquicentennial date will be marked by the opening of special exhibits of the most famous books, manuscripts, prints and documents on hand.

The history of the world's largest library is entwined with the lives and achievements of the men who have directed its operations. In its long history there were only nine librarians prior to Dr. Evans.

The job, now paying \$15,000 annually, is filled by presidential appointment, subject to confirmation by the Senate. There is no definite term, but the position normally is considered non-political and does not change with changes in party control of the White House.

Beckley Is First  
It took about two years to get the library actually published, as the first librarian didn't assume the position until 1802. He was John Beckley, who doubled as clerk of the House of Representatives. He served until 1807. A few years later the dual role was dropped.

The longest record of service is that of Herbert Putnam, from 1899 to 1939. He took over just two years after the opening of the existing huge granite library building, with its interior of bright marble, bronze and colorful murals.

Under Putnam's direction the library grew to such proportions that a mammoth new annex with stacks for 10,000,000 books had to be erected across the street, just behind the main building. There are now more than 8,000,000 books and 8,000,000 manuscripts, in addition to countless other items, scattered in the two buildings.

Dr. Evans took over as Librarian in 1945, after six years there in various roles, including that of assistant and acting librarian. He is only 47. With a decade of service already to his credit, he stands to achieve a long career in the job.

Boyhood on Farm  
Born near Sayersville, Bastrop county, Oct. 13, 1902, the son of a railroad section maintenance foreman, Evans spent much of his boyhood on a farm. He was graduated from Bastrop High school and obtained an A. B. degree from the University of Texas in 1923, with a major in political science and a minor in economics. A year later he got a master's degree in the same subjects, then went to Europe to observe the League of Nations and study various governments.

After a teaching career in various colleges and universities, including Stanford, Dartmouth and Princeton, he directed a nationwide WPA project initiated in 1935 for assembling and compiling historical records and data of the various states and many of the larger cities.

Evans' success in this work prompted Archibald MacLeish, a month after the latter's appointment in 1939 as librarian, to make the Texas an director of the library's legislative reference service.

Books Were Needed  
The duties of this section recall the origin of the library, which had its beginning along with the creation of the District of Columbia to serve as the seat of the national government.

When the Capitol was in Philadelphia and New York the legislators had access to the libraries in those relatively large cities. Here they had moved to a sprawling settlement being carved out of the wilderness and populated largely by the laborers building the Capitol and White House, and their families.

So, one of their early steps was to authorize the library and provide \$5,000 for the purchase of books. For years virtually all were made in Europe. Gradually acquisitions were made of private collections, including the 7,000-volume collection of Thomas Jefferson. It was purchased in 1815, a year after the British had pillaged and burned the Capitol, destroying all of some 3,000 books which had been added up to that time.

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A hundred million dollars has been appropriated for the library in its 150 years existence; it would be impossible to place a value on its contents, which include the Declaration of Independence.

Although the library of Congress was established principally to fill a need for the lawmakers, it now is primarily the center of research for students and scholars.

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## Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By GENE HANDSAKER.

HOLLYWOOD—Gene Kelly says his seven-year-old daughter Kerry saw a scary witch on the screen and had a nightmare that night. After seeing the movie she had trouble going to sleep for two or three nights. The experience spurred Gene's own desire to direct, some day, pictures made expressly for children. But he thinks adults will like them, too.

"Millions of dollars are going to be made from pictures produced for kids under 12," Gene predicts. "As I work more and more into the directorial field, this is going to be one of my projects." Kelly recently co-directed, as well as starred in, the delightful musical, "On the Town." So far he has only one children's picture project in mind. It's a story he'll write and act in, and he won't even hint what it's like. After somebody might swipe the notion.

"I'd like to make a picture with a universality of appeal," Gene says. "Something the grownups will enjoy, too, through remembrances of their childhood." He'll aim at commercial theaters and also put out 6-millimeter prints for kindergartens and elementary grades. He doesn't see much children's picture material in fairy tales.

"Most are pretty frightening. 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Jack and the Beanstalk'—most of 'em scare me if I sit and think about them a while. 'Gulliver's Travels,' which isn't a fairy tale, should be all right for a picture. It's a great satirical book that children love."

Kelly thinks most westerners are "great" for youngsters of seven or older, unless the pictures are too violent. Youngsters might get the idea that "good" beats bad through force. They should realize that good beats bad through ideas and ideals. But my little girl never stayed awake from seeing 'Hopalong Cassidy' or any of those pictures."

In a way, the real-life Kelly is like the sailor character he played, dancing with a cartoon mouse in "Anchors Aweigh." People still tell him that it is a dance scene they like best. Remember the surly mouse king who wouldn't let his subjects dance and sing because he couldn't do so himself? Kelly came along, playing his pipes, and got the mouse to try. The mouse found he could, after all.

March Of Dimes Dance Nets \$56  
The March of Dimes square dance, sponsored by the Promenaders Club at the armory here Monday night, netted the Navarro county anti-polio fight \$56.

Admission to the dance was on a contribution basis. Callers were J. H. Compton, Tuck Hardgrave and Bob Lee, all of Corsicana; Harry Bounds, Wortham, and Soap Osborne of Coolidge.

Music was furnished by Leonard Frost and the Ridgerunners. All callers and the musicians donated their services.

Increased Group Of Older People Seen For Census  
Results of the 17th decennial census in April are certain to reflect a condition of the longtime trend toward a larger proportion of older persons in the nation's population, according to studies made by the United States bureau of census. Over the four decades between 1900 and 1940, the proportion of individuals 65 years of age and over in the country's total population rose from 4.1 per cent to 6.8 per cent. According to recent indications, the proportion will be about 7.6 per cent in 1950.

The 1940 census enumerated 9,019,314 persons 65 years of age and over in a total population of 131,669,275. With an estimated total population of over 151 million expected by April 1, the mark for persons 65 and over is expected to be about 11 and one-third million. The ratio of the older population to the nation's total would have been even higher than present expectations for 1950 but for the unprecedented increase in the number of births during World War II and the years following.

The long-term trend toward a larger proportion of older persons may be credited to increases in the number of births in the 19th century associated with a generally falling birth rate in the last century and a half, to lowered mortality rates resulting from better medical care and a higher standard of living, and to the generally increasing volume of immigration up to World War I and its subsequent decline.

Tupelo  
TUPELO, Feb. 2.—(Spl.)—Mrs. L. B. Wheeler was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital and brought to the home of her son, R. H. Wheeler Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Kirk is with her at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster of Hempstead visited Mr. Meadows' grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Bowden, who is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital, Corsicana, and relatives at Tupelo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorp and Mrs. Clara Kirby visited Tupelo Sunday school Sunday morning and extended an invitation to Tupelo to visit Chatfield Sunday school next Sunday. Rev. Chisholm will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and quarterly conference will be held in the afternoon at Chatfield.

Mrs. J. I. Monts is visiting relatives here this week.  
Bob Adams and Mrs. Donie Smith of Greenville visited in the J. D. Burdine home last week end.

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## Bethlehem Union Agree To Terms Of Pension Plan

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The membership of the lodge votes on the proposal Thursday and the business representative urges the employees that have been laid off and are subject to be called back to attend the meeting and express their opinion on the retirement plan.

The pension plan, it was stated, calls for a pension at 65 years for employees, provided they have been employed 25 years with the company of \$1,200 per year, while company pays half of the insurance and the employee the other half for hospitalization for the employee's family. A \$2,000 life insurance policy for the employee is also included.

It is understood that the proposals are extensions already in force.

No salary hikes are involved in these negotiations, the union representative stressed. The proposal is for a minimum of five years duration.

The local union is affiliated with A. F. of M. M. Sanders of Tulsa was management representative as was John Binford of Corsicana. The local lodge representatives were Lyman Barnes, Eddie Humphries, Ed Rabe and Bill Stealy.

## Steele Quits Job With Police For Water Meter Post

Changes in the personnel of the city water and police department have resulted in a policeman going to the water department and a new man added to the police force.

T. R. McAfee, water department meter reader for the past 15 years, has resigned his post and will move to Austin to live with his son, Kenneth, who is enrolled at the University of Texas.

T. L. Steele, night desk sergeant in the police station, will start work in the water department.

J. W. Russell of the water department will take over the duties of McAfee and Steele will fill the post vacated by Russell.

A. E. Chapman, son of Policeman Frank Chapman, will be added to the police force as a patrolman.

All changes become effective Wednesday.

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**CHECK FOR DIMES**—The SLS chapter of the Horizon Club, Corsicana Camp Fire Girls, recently presented a check for \$50 to aid in the March of Dimes campaign. Pictured above, center, Miss Seley Johnson is giving the check to Embury Ferguson, county chairman. Other members of the organization in the picture are, left to right: Pat Brown, Jo Rene Edens,

Norene Golden, Joan Pendleton, Dorothy Beauchamp, Peggy Everitt, Diana DuBose, D'Wayne Howell, Jo Ann Bigony, and Ruth Elaine Foster. The money is a part of the proceeds from a book review sponsored by the club. The remainder of the money will be used by the chapter to carry out the year's program. The picture was taken in the senior high school library. (Taylor Studio Photo).

## KIDS GET DOE 3 HOPED FOR

It was 2 a. m. Tuesday—dark, cold and wet. A sedan pulled off the highway into a local service station. Three men were in the car. The driver ordered gasoline.

An attendant began filling the tank. Standing beside the vehicle, the attendant discovered a crimson like substance trickling from the car door.

It was blood. Lots of blood. Stepping back into the station, he telephoned the police, who quickly arrived at the scene. Sheriff David Castles was summoned.

Upon investigation, the officers found a slain emaciated deer—a doe—in the back seat of the car.

The three men, brothers of Houston, were taken to the county jail, and Castles notified Game Warden Fred Gilliam of Athens. When Gilliam arrived, the trio told their story of finding the still warm deer beside the highway near Buffalo. The doe had been struck by an automobile. After eviscerating the animal and cutting its throat, they put it in their car.

The game warden confiscated the deer and released the three men.

The doe was turned over to the State Home, where youngsters will be served a venison dinner.

## State Home Lads Cop Two Contests With Penelope Hi

State Home A and B basketball clubs copped victories at the local gymnasium court Monday night over the Penelope, Hill county, quintets.

The B squad had little difficulty, winning, 32-10 when James McDuck accounted for 19 points to lead the Laddies. Mark led Penelope with four points.

The A game, however, was one of the closest of the season, State Home nosing out the visitors, 22-21. There never was more than four points difference in the score during the tilt and it was tied on several occasions.

The first period ended, 6-6 and at the half it was 12-12. Penelope led, 15-14, at the third quarter. Beard of Penelope was high point man with 15, while Perona and Darnell were tied with 10 points each to lead the Laddies.

State Home will go to Avalon Wednesday night to compete in that invitation tournament—meeting the winner of the Avalon-Palmer tilt which will be played Tuesday night.

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The club pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. John C. Hughes. Roll call was answered by twenty-four members, and one new member, Mrs. H. M. Montgomery. Two visitors, Mrs. H. Panter and Miss Mary Allen were welcomed to the meeting.

Recommendations for 1950 were read and discussed, after which Mrs. L. K. Carraway directed the

## Local Limp Of Dimes Ends

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In Kerens, however, it was the "March of Dollars". That little community of some 1,000 persons already has joined the fight against polio to the tune of about \$850.

Elsewhere, contributions lagged. Corsicanans have contributed about \$1,500, Ferguson reported. Funds from the schools have not been determined.

"The drive will not be extended," said Ferguson. In a final appeal for funds, the March of Dimes director urged citizens to send in their contributions today.

A complete report on the 1950 drive will be made later this week, Ferguson said.

## Yellow Jackets Sting Tigers 34-32; Influenza Scores Some Field Goals

Cleburne handed the Corsicana Tigers their third district basketball setback Tuesday night in Cleburne, 34-32.

Though the loss didn't take from Corsicana a mathematical chance to still get in on the district title, it took away everything except a remote possibility toward that end.

Crippled by illness, the Tigers were not at their best either on marksmanship or passing. They held the lead only once in the game, by a 19-18 margin early in the third quarter.

Cleburne led at the half by a 16-15 margin.

Corsicana was without the services of Howard Chapman, who was down with an attack of influenza. Charles Bristow had been sick Monday night and was not in the best of condition, although he played almost all of the game.

Walter Bond and Bristow tied for high point honors for the night, each of them collecting 11 points. Orville Langston got six for next

club in a recreational interlude, during which the members played indoor snow ball, which caused much amusement.

Coffee, open face sandwiches and doughnuts were served during the social hour.

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## Laddies Lambast Palmer Crew, 38-15

The State Home Lads won a first-round, 38-15 victory over Palmer Wednesday night in the invitation.

highest spot on the Tiger team. Charles Bell and Lynn Swartzell were the scoring hotshots for the Jackets, who were without the services of Dick Miller, their erstwhile scoring ace.

In other District 13-AA games last night, Temple came from behind a 17-point deficit to beat Waco, 43-42, and Waxahachie overran Hillsboro, 56-27.

Corsicana is host Friday night to the Waxahachie Indians. Last night's defeat continued a run of bad luck for the Tigers. Pederson's crew has lost all three of its conference games by a total of 9 points. They lost to Cleburne by 2 points, Temple by 3, and Waxahachie by 4.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Waxahachie	6	2	.750	334	281
Temple	6	2	.750	334	283
Cleburne	6	3	.625	270	255
Corsicana	4	3	.572	274	232
Waco	4	4	.500	325	276
Ennis	2	5	.282	262	322
Hillsboro	0	8	.000	181	393

al tournament at Avalon, and the Lassies took a default basketball victory over the Mansfield girls, who failed to appear for the game.

There boys, Dwayne Weatherford, Roger Perona and Dolphus Darnell, tied for high point honors in the game. All three collected 12 points each. Smith was high for Palmer with 11 points.

The Lads return to Avalon to play Ennis high school Saturday morning. The Lassies play an undisclosed opponent there Friday night.

Twenty boys will appear on the annual all-boys' program of the Nevin Federation of Junior Clubs at Kingsley House Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Kerens Club Hears Talks On Sweden, Eats Swedish Food

KERENS, Jan. 31—Mrs. M. L. Speed was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. H. C. Barlow, when the Pioneer Literary Club met Jan. 27, in her home.

Narcissus blossoms, fuchsia, daffodils and violets, in antique brass and outglass containers, decorated the reception rooms and made a colorful setting for the program on "Sweden" which was given.

Following a short business session with the president, Mrs. Earl Seale in charge, Mrs. F. L. Hulan, leader for the afternoon, brought an interesting and informative discussion on the Public Health system of Sweden, comparing the socialistic system of that country with the plan outlined for the United States in the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill.

Mrs. Hulan stated that the health of any country depended to a great extent on the food eaten by its people, and then introduced Mrs. Wade J. Price, who talked to the club about "Swedish Food."

She gave the definition of "smorgasbord," mentioned different foods used by the Swedes for their special holidays and gave many of their favorite food combinations. Although the Swedish cooks still use old methods and recipes for preparing their foods, American housewives will have to admit that the finished product excels what they hurriedly whip up from ready-mixes and pre-cooked foods bought in packages and cans.

As a conclusion to the program, Miss Dianne Coates, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Coates, sang "Sylvia" and "A Memory."

Swedish pastry and tea was served the social hour to members and guests who were Mesdames W. T. Stockton, Arnold Carroon of Fowler, Indiana, Phils McCluney, Leona Anderson, G. M. Chapman, Bill Davidson and Miss Dianne Coates.

## Mrs. Ballew Hurt In Plunge At Home

Mrs. W. W. Ballew fell on the stairway at her home Tuesday and broke her hip. She is a patient at the Navarro Clinic, where she is progressing satisfactorily.

## Crash Kills 6

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Six men died last night when a car full of college students plowed into another full auto. Two of the four students died.

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**SWORN IN**—Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo (right) is sworn in as acting Governor of Texas and President Pro Tem of the State Senate at the special legislature convened in Austin. Administering the oath is Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville. (AP Wirephoto).

## Census Enumerator Job-Seekers Make Applications Home Counties

Arrangements have been completed by George Adams, sixth district census supervisor, for persons seeking jobs as census enumerators to make application in their home counties.

Adams listed the following places where applicants may file for jobs either by letter or in person:

Brazos county, Texas Employment Commission, Bryan; Ellis county, TEC, Waxahachie, or Chamber of Commerce, Ennis; Freestone county, C. of C. Fairfield, or TEC, Mexia; Hill county, TEC, Hillsboro; Limestone county, TEC, Mexia; Leon county, county superintendent of schools office, court house, Centerville; Navarro county, TEC, Corsicana; Robertson, C. of

Parents of daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCary, 1409 West Tenth avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Dianne, at the Navarro Clinic Monday.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bennett, Route 1, Wortham, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCary, Route 3, Corsicana.

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## Religious School Of Music Planned By Kerens Church

KERENS, Jan. 31 — (Spl) — A school of Religious Music opened Sunday night at the First Baptist church under the leadership of J. D. Riddle, head of the department of church music of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Choirs for Junior, Intermediate, and Adult groups have been organized and will be directed by Mr. Riddle.

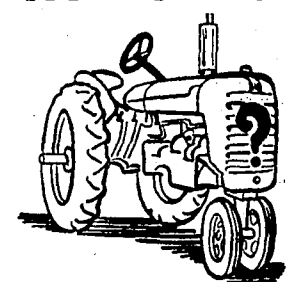
Mrs. Riddle will give instructions in hymn playing both on the piano and organ. Congregational singing will be a regular feature of the school each evening and a song festival Friday evening will bring the school to a close.

The time of the school has been set for 7 p. m. Monday through Friday with members of other churches of the town cordially invited to attend.

Mmes. Clyde Gutshall, Terry Fluker and Ed Graham have been named as a nominating committee for the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association.

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## Police Receive More Complaints About Air Guns

An additional complaint on the misuse of air guns was received by Police Chief Bruce Nutt Thursday. Nutt said Fred Harvey, Jr., Texas Power and Light Co., manager, reported that several street light globes had been shot out. Harvey said these bulbs cost 52 cents each and the charge for replacing is assessed to the city. "Actually," the chief said, "the parents of the youngsters who are doing the shooting, as well as every taxpayer in the city, is paying for this mischief."

The chief said he was going to bring in any youth accused of wrongfully shooting an air gun, and also would have the parents in.

## Master's Degree Is Given Edwards

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The University of Texas conferred master's degrees on 79 graduate students Tuesday at the close of the first semester of the current session.

Included in the list of graduates announced by Dean A. F. Borgan was Marvin Becton Edwards of Corsicana.

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## 2 Local Students Awarded Degrees

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Two Corsicana students were awarded degrees in commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University Wednesday.

Charles Stanley Russell, son of Mrs. Gertrude Russell, 1510 West Park Ave., received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

Gwynn T. Sutton, 112 N. Twenty-First street, was awarded a degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of SMU, delivered the commencement address before the graduating class of 450.

## Baptists To Begin Religious Census

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Baptists are going to question their fellow Texans about their religion next week. They're getting ready for a revival of about 8,000 Southern Baptist churches to be held April 9-23.

The census will be taken at the same time in 12 states in the Southern Baptist convention west of the Mississippi.

Beginning Sunday, about 100,000 Texas Baptists will start a house-to-house survey.

The prospects turned up will be visited again by church people before the revival in the hope that they will join in.

## Quarantine Faces On A&M Section

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Twenty Texas A. and M. College students have been placed under observation and moved to new quarters because one of their fellows died of what was diagnosed as spinal meningitis.

Nobert James Lucas, freshman in the A. and M. Annex at Bryan Field, died in a Marlin hospital yesterday. He became ill Sunday. Lucas had left the dormitory last Thursday to spend a few days at home between terms.

Dr. J. E. Marsh said that since the incubation period for spinal meningitis is from two to five days it is possible that Lucas contracted the illness after leaving the college.

## Bardwell 5 Pops Panthers, 46-27

Bardwell high school administered a 46-27 defeat to the Corsicana junior high school Panthers Tuesday night in the first round of the invitational tournament at Avalon.

Coach Bill Hay's crew was never ahead, but played better ball in the second half than it did in the first period. Don Tumbleville took high scoring honors for the Panthers, with 13 points, and James McCafferty was next with 7. Lee led the winners with 24 points.

The Panthers go to Waco Saturday to enter the junior high tournament there.



MEETS VISITING OFFICERS—Gen. Douglas MacArthur (center), commander of Japanese occupation forces, meets Gen. Omar Bradley (left), chairman of the joint chief of staff, and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air force chief of staff, upon their arrival in Tokyo. The joint chiefs flew to Tokyo from Washington to study the Far East military situation. (AP Wirephoto from Army Radiophoto).

## High Court Again Renders Decision In Murder Trial

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin has done an about face in the Lee Slaughter murder case tried here early last year.

Slaughter, a negro who received three years in prison for slaying another negro in Mexico, won a reversal in the case a few months ago on defense grounds that the jury considered improper, inadmissible evidence.

However, County Attorney Charles T. Banister prepared a motion for rehearing the case before the high court. It was granted and the appeals court ordered their previous reversal set aside, according to an Associated Press dispatch Wednesday.

The action affirmed the three-year prison sentence.

Banister's motion and argument before the court cited "contradictory testimony" on the part of a juror in the defense's appeal.

## TRUMAN

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casion to invite Republican Governor James Duff of Pennsylvania to join the Democratic party.

He did so after a reporter called his attention to proposals made by Duff and five other Republican governors for a party policy statement.

Among other things, Duff's group said the Republican party should be "broad and not exclusive, a party of service and not of privilege, a party that is hard hitting and not timid."

Mr. Truman said that the Democratic party is the sort of party the statement describes.

Permitting the reporters to quote him freely, Mr. Truman said: "I suggest that the governor of Pennsylvania join the Democratic party."

Duff is a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania to oppose Senator Myers, assistant Democratic leader, who is seeking re-election.

## VOTE CHANGE

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Mass), would give each presidential candidate electoral votes in proportion to the number of popular votes he gets in a state. Thus, if a candidate got two-thirds of a state's popular vote, he would get two-thirds of its electoral vote.

At present, the candidate getting the most popular votes generally gets all the electoral votes in a state.

Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.) said in an interview he thought the house would approve the Lodge amendment before the end of the month.

The house judiciary committee last April approved an amendment offered by Gossett identical with the one originally introduced in the senate by Lodge.

Amendment Passes

Before adopting Lodge's proposal yesterday, the senate approved an amendment offered by senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.).

It would require that a winning candidate get at least 40 percent—or a total of 212.4—of the 531 electoral votes.

Each state now has an electoral vote to the total of its U. S. senators and representatives. That would not be changed.

If a candidate got 40 per cent under the Lucas provision the 531 members of the senate and house would elect the President from the two highest candidates.

## H-BOMB

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atomic energy committee also predicted the gates of secrecy will be slammed shut on the H-bomb until scientists are ready to test it. Some of them seem to think that might be in a year or two.

Until then, they look for no more big splashes in the headlines from the titanic new weapon President Truman has ordered for the American arsenal, a weapon expected to be anywhere from eight to 1,000 times as deadly as the original atom bomb.

## Senator's Son

LUFKIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—All that tuss down at Austin wasn't getting much attention today from Sen. Otis Look of Lufkin. The Look's first child, an eight-pound son who was named Jim Rudolph, was born at 11 a. m. in Memorial Hospital here today.

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## Navarro Quintet Chills Visitors In 57-51 Loop Clash

A Navarro Junior College basketball team that functioned as smooth as silk defeated the Texarkana Junior College quintet here Wednesday night, 57-51 in a conference game.

It was a battle between two well-drilled teams, and the handful of spectators that turned out saw one of the most closely contested games of the entire season.

The scoring ace for the night was Texarkana's Kelsey Moore, who hit the meshes for 24 points. His mates were not so fortunate, or so good, however, and none of them could get more than 9 points in support of him.

On the other hand, guard Oscar Crisman paced a trio of Bulldogs who were as hot as the proverbial depot stove. Crisman collected 17 points before he went to the showers late in the game after a minor injury.

Leon Wylie collected 14 points from John Kenner's old spot in the pivot position, and Don Granger played foul-less ball and collected 12 points in the process. Excellent support came from Ted Darland, Bill Reed, Gerry Kenner and Hal Murphy.

Reed ringed two free shots within the last 2 minutes while the visitors were struggling to tie up the score.

The game started slowly, and Navarro took the first lead in the game. However, before the halftime whistle came the lead had changed hands 12 times, and Texarkana was on the long end of it by a 28-25 margin when the mid-point whistle sounded.

Following the half Navarro tied it up at 31-31. Then the lead changed hands four more times before the Bulldogs emerged ahead at 36-35 after about 3 minutes. From then on Navarro stayed ahead, though Texarkana narrowed it to 3 points at one time.

Navarro FG FT TP  
Wylie ..... 8 2 3 14  
Granger ..... 6 0 0 12  
G. Kenner ..... 2 0 0 4  
Crisman ..... 7 3 3 17  
Reed ..... 0 3 4 3  
Darland ..... 3 1 0 7  
Murphy ..... 0 0 0 0

Texarkana  
Smith ..... 4 0 0 8  
Shaw ..... 0 2 0 2  
Moore ..... 9 6 2 24  
Campbell ..... 3 3 5 9  
Purdie ..... 0 0 1 0  
Carroll ..... 3 2 2 8

Halftime score, Texarkana 25, Navarro 25; free shots missed, Navarro 2, Texarkana 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the recent death of our loved one.

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## County Athletes Will Be Honored At School Dinner

Lester Jordan, athletic business manager of Southern Methodist University, and Dr. C. C. Albritton, head of the university's theological department, will appear on the good will program honoring county high school athletes at the Navarro Junior College Monday night.

Graduating lettermen of Navarro's county high schools, along with their jads and school coaches, will be honored at the banquet. A movie of the SMU-Notre Dame football game will be shown. Also to be guests will be members of the NJC faculty, members of the athletic squads and coaches. The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m.

Members of the NJC athletic council said the banquet had to be limited to invited guests because of lack of space at the college. They indicated, however, that they would try to get the film back to Corsicana for a public showing.

Lettermen, coaches and dads are expected to attend from Corsicana, Blooming Grove, Mildred, State Orphan Home, Frost, Kenna and Dawson.

## Plans Are Made For Youth Dinner

At a meeting of the Council for the Corsicana subdistrict of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church, plans were made for the annual banquet Feb. 20 at the church.

The Women's Society will serve the banquet free and each church in the subdistrict is urged to make their reservations for their young people at once so the number of plates to be prepared will be known.

Plans for a program were also outlined. The meeting was held in the home of Boyce Martin, Jr., a member of the Council. It was attended by Dr. D. A. Chisholm, district superintendent; Rev. James B. Sharp, associate pastor of First church, and Rev. Roy Felder, pastor at Blooming Grove, in addition to other members of the Council.

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ORANGE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The birds and beasts gave trouble to public officials here today.

County Commissioner Tick R. Granger's pet goat invaded his house and ate the "C" section out of his telephone book. That's bad because all county offices are listed in that section.

City Policeman Alton Williams had trouble with a hen purchased for dinner. He thought it would be a neat trick to kill it with a pistol. He used every bullet in the house and didn't hit the birdy once.

"Had to run her down and wring her darn neck," he retorted, red-faced.

## One Person Hurt In Training Ship Crash At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—An air force TB 25 training plane developed engine trouble shortly after taking off from Reese Air Force Base today and crashed-landed in a cotton field.

Of the four men aboard, only Maj. Clifford F. Harris was hurt. He suffered arm injuries and shock.

The pilot was first Lieutenant Gilbert L. Heller, wing director of instrument training. Capt. Barton E. Sailors was co-pilot. T-Sgt. George Brewer was crew chief.

Damage to the plane was slight. A board of AF officers was named to investigate the crash.

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## Takes Oath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Karl F. Benderson, Sr., Francis, co lawyer, was sworn today as assistant secretary of the army.

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6-Bar  
Cowboys

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Smokey Rogers—Deuce Spriggins  
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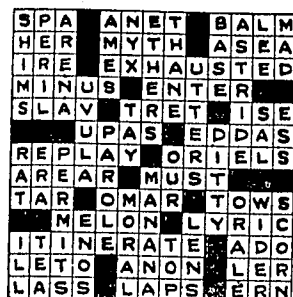
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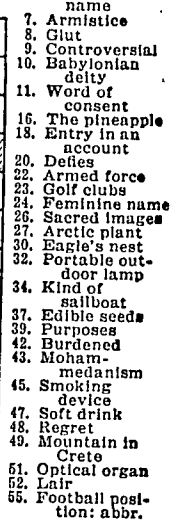
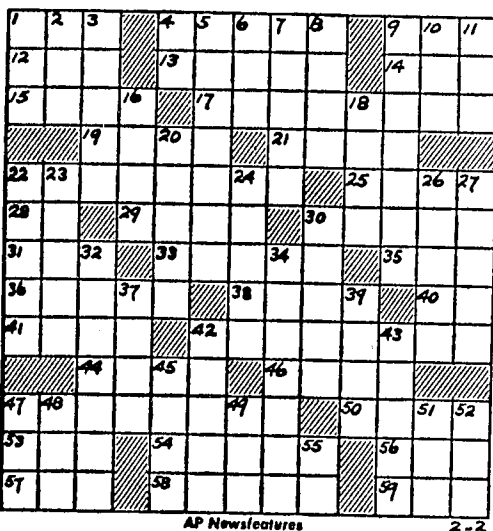
## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Rail
  2. Skips
  3. Demagogue
  4. Fast
  5. Sawlike part
  6. Individual
  7. Pitch a tent
  8. Marine mollusk
  9. Italian opera
  10. Whale
  11. Pointed summit
  12. Masculine name
  13. Alternative
  14. Open court
  15. White vestment
  16. Sun
  17. Draw forth



Solution Tuesday's Puzzle

- DOWN
1. Clutter
  2. Turkish title
  3. Style of type
  4. Bone
  5. Threatened
  6. Masculine name
  7. Armistice
  8. Clut
  9. Contradictory
  10. Babylonian
  11. Word of consent
  12. The pineapple
  13. Entry in an account
  14. Armed force
  15. Purpose
  16. Feminine name
  17. Sacred images
  18. Arctic plant
  19. Eagle's nest
  20. Portable outdoor lamp
  21. Kind of sailboat
  22. Edible seeds
  23. Burdened
  24. Moham-
  25. Medianism
  26. Smoking device
  27. Slink
  28. Regret
  29. Mountain in
  30. Optical organ
  31. Football position: abbr.



## Dawson

DAWSON, Feb. 2—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. James Bumpers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pullin spent Sunday in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potts.

Lloyd Howard, a member of the merchant marines, together with Mrs. Howard of Waco have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lancaster spent Sunday and Monday in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCulloch and Mrs. E. E. Dawson attended the Dr. Murray Banks lecture in the Kinsloe House in Corsicana last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Earl Davis of Odessa spent from Friday to Sunday here with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Lucas and son of Fort Worth and Miss Edwina Davis of Dallas were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Felix Davis

home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughlin and daughter of Lorena visited Mrs. Laughlin's mother, Mrs. T. Matthews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Guest and daughter of Taylor spent Sunday here with Mrs. Guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perkins of Corsicana were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox of Waco visited in the home of Mrs. L. D. Holliday Sunday. They were en route to Corsicana to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Young.

Mrs. R. L. Morten left Wednesday for Austin to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Shafter.

## Emmett

EMMETT, Feb. 2—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minze and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Minze at Slay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Moore were in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Connor are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 27 at the P. & S. Hospital. The mother is the former Dorothy Stroder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunagan and Curtis Dunagan, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth during the weekend.

E. R. Stroder left Sunday for

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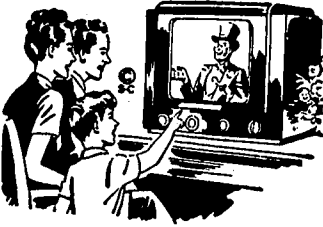
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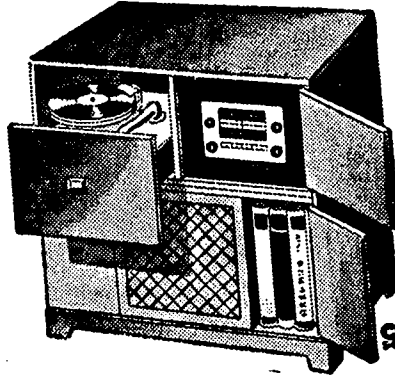


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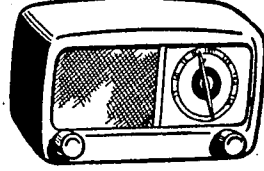


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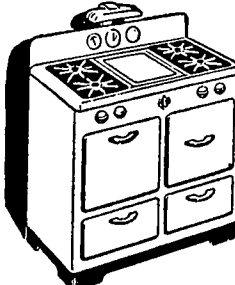
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College Station where he is working in the State P. M. A. office for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Coffey and children and Mrs. Pearl Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballew and family at Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Stroder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee at Penelope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corben Green of Corsicana spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Betty Sue Daniel of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stroder and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Stroder visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Connor at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunagan had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Guinn of Graham and Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Bullman and children from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minze and T. P. Dunagan were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Stroder spent Sunday night and Monday in Hubbard with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Robinson.

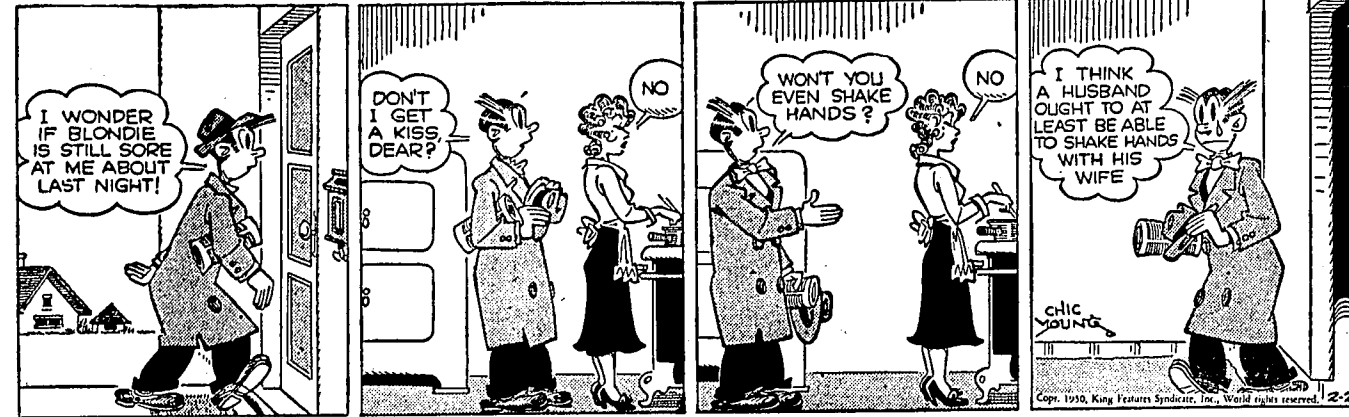
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jordan visited relatives at Hubbard Saturday.

## Dredging Bids

GALVESTON, Feb. 2—(P)—A contract calling for dredging Cow bayou channel the Sabine-Neches waterway brought an apparent low bid of \$485,782.50 from Jahncke Service Inc. of New Orleans. The government estimate was \$409,892.29. Lt. Col. E. I. Davis, district army engineer, said yesterday.

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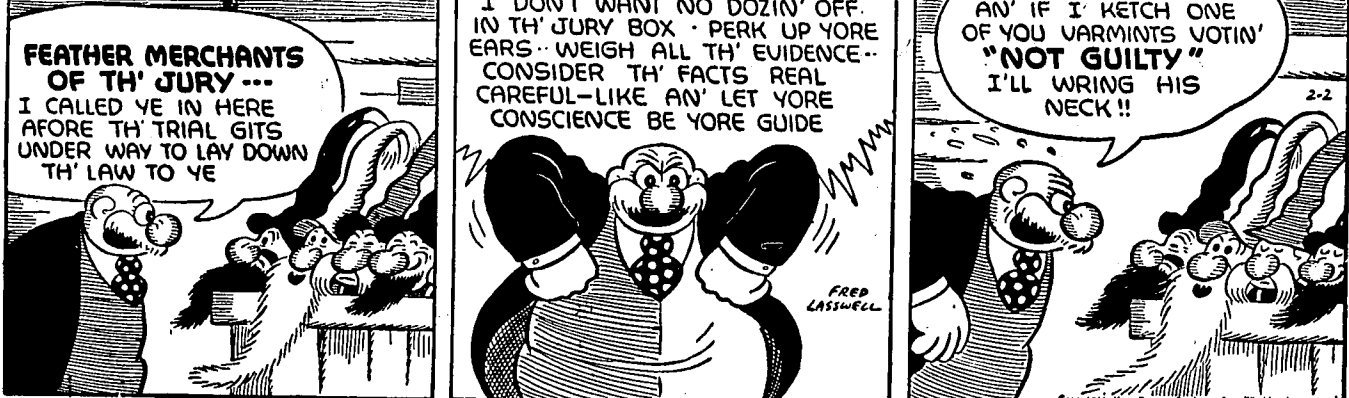
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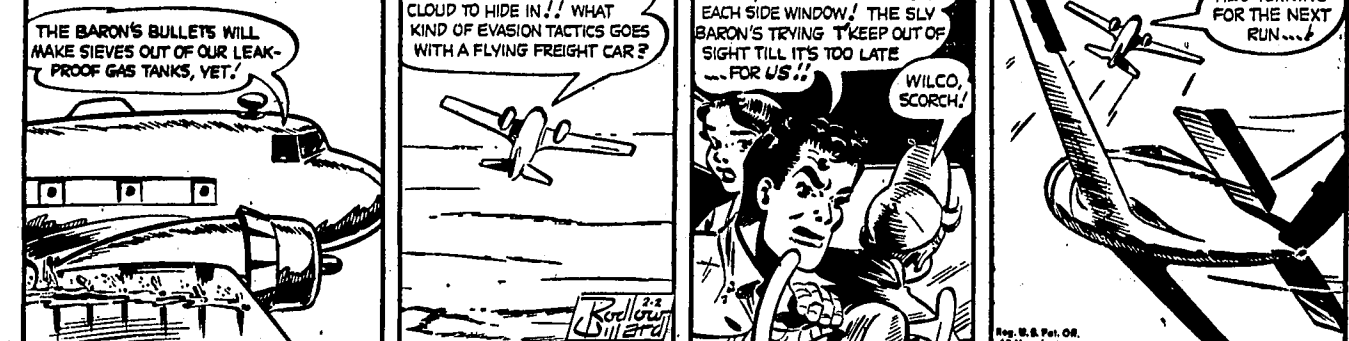
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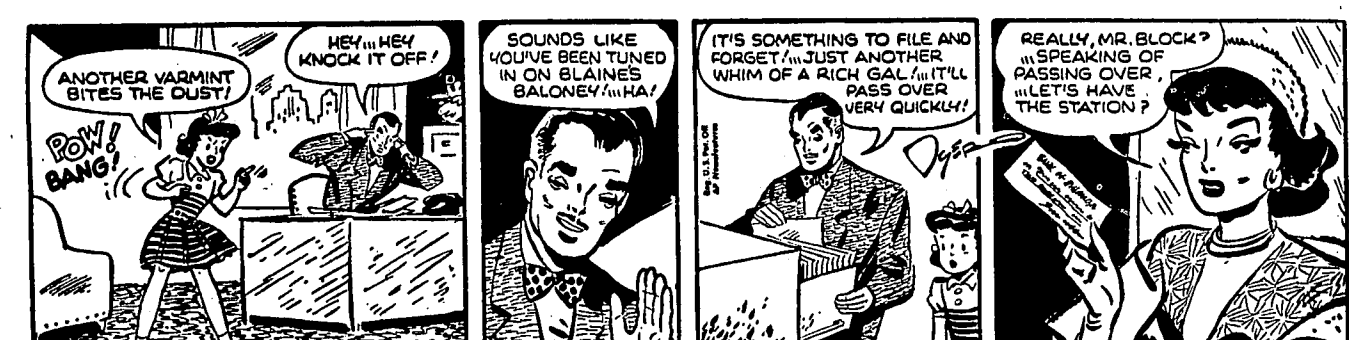
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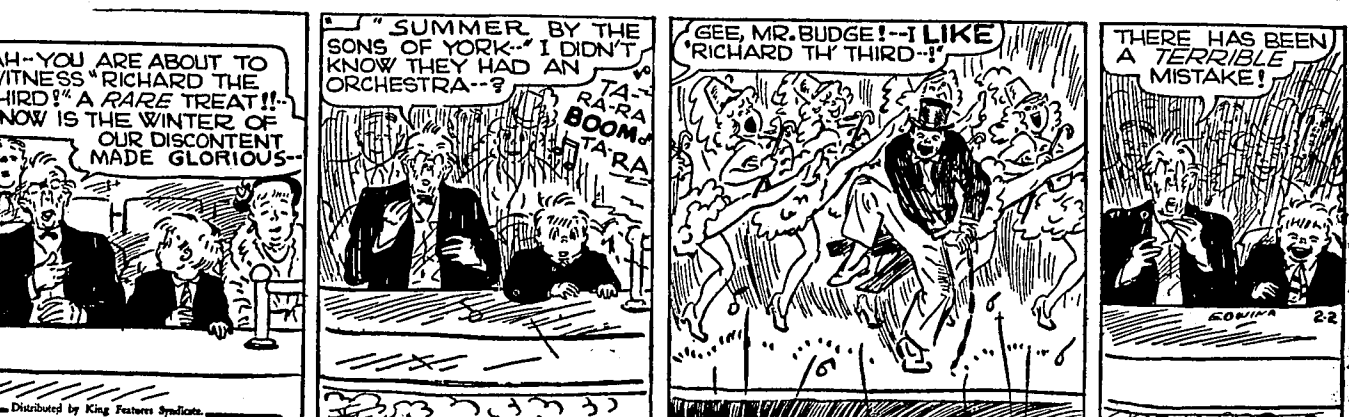
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By Edwin





## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Television and automobile stocks headed a vigorous advance in today's market.

Closing prices were tops for the day and fractions to more than a point. Favored issues moved ahead around two points or so.

The advance started in mid-morning after the market got off to a wakening start.

Trading turned solid at a high rate with turnover for the full session around 1,800,000 shares.

The rise coincided with a new break-through in negotiations between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators, as well as acceptance by the operators of the president's plan for a strike freeze pending examination of the labor dispute by a fact-finding board.

There was some question, though, what effect these developments had on the price trend.

General Motors was an outstanding strong spot, gaining more than a point at one time. Many traders look for generous dividend action when the board meets next week.

Chrysler also added about a point, despite the fact that the company is tied up by a strike.

A smaller rise was shown by Studebaker.

Trading in radio-television stocks marked the resumption of an upward trend following a couple of days of profit-taking.

**Stocks in the Spotlight**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 10 most active stocks today.

Radio Corp. 68.50 1.5-8 U-3-4  
US Steel 46.75 1.5-8 U-3-4  
Sunray Oil 45.00 1.5-8 U-3-4  
Em. Ra. 44.00 2.1-4 U-2-1-2  
Gen. Mtrs. 32.00 1.5-8 U-3-4  
West. Elec. 24.00 1.5-8 U-3-4  
Int. Tel. 20.00 1.5-8 U-3-4  
Trans. Am. 20.00 1.5-8 U-3-4  
Studebaker 19.00 2.7-8 U-3-4  
Admiral Corp. 18.00 2.4 U-1-3

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**COMMODITY MARKETS**

Quotations From Major Exchanges

**General and Provisions**

Fort Worth Cash Grain  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 2.33-30; No. 2 2.25-28; No. 3 2.20-25; No. 4 2.15-20; No. 5 2.10-15; No. 6 2.05-10; No. 7 2.00-05; No. 8 1.95-00; No. 9 1.90-00; No. 10 1.85-00; No. 11 1.80-00; No. 12 1.75-00; No. 13 1.70-00; No. 14 1.65-00; No. 15 1.60-00; No. 16 1.55-00; No. 17 1.50-00; No. 18 1.45-00; No. 19 1.40-00; No. 20 1.35-00; No. 21 1.30-00; No. 22 1.25-00; No. 23 1.20-00; No. 24 1.15-00; No. 25 1.10-00; No. 26 1.05-00; No. 27 1.00-00; No. 28 0.95-00; No. 29 0.90-00; No. 30 0.85-00; No. 31 0.80-00; No. 32 0.75-00; No. 33 0.70-00; No. 34 0.65-00; No. 35 0.60-00; No. 36 0.55-00; No. 37 0.50-00; No. 38 0.45-00; No. 39 0.40-00; No. 40 0.35-00; No. 41 0.30-00; No. 42 0.25-00; No. 43 0.20-00; No. 44 0.15-00; No. 45 0.10-00; No. 46 0.05-00; No. 47 0.00-00; No. 48 0.00-00; No. 49 0.00-00; No. 50 0.00-00; No. 51 0.00-00; No. 52 0.00-00; No. 53 0.00-00; No. 54 0.00-00; No. 55 0.00-00; No. 56 0.00-00; No. 57 0.00-00; No. 58 0.00-00; No. 59 0.00-00; No. 60 0.00-00; No. 61 0.00-00; 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# A NEW AND MIGHTY MOVEMENT BEGAN IN A NEAR-EAST CITY

Christianity Broke Narrow Bonds of Sectionalism in Dramatic Fashion—Ancient Antioch Became Center of World-Wide Movement—Foreign Missions Still a Challenge to All Christians.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS and EARL L. DOUGLASS.

It is interesting to reflect upon the fact that there has never been an imperial war, from the days of Sargon and Cyrus down to Kaiser Wilhelm II and Adolf Hitler, that has not impinged upon or centered in the lands which Christians call holy. Inscriptions dating back thousands of years bear witness to the truth that the land where the Almighty most fully revealed Himself to mortals is not like other lands but is central to the vast movement of humanity.

We are not surprised to learn, therefore, that the world-wide spread of Christianity began from the city of Antioch. The Near East always had been, and still remains one of the greatest distribution centers of the world so far as ideas and influences are concerned. We observe this especially in the present disturbance of world affairs in the Jewish-Arab troubles.

Good Comes Out of Trouble. All the tides of life, good and bad, flow into the big cities. And to heathen Antioch came followers of the Way from remote places, such as Cyprus and Cyrenia, whither they had been driven by persecution following the martyrdom of Stephen. These converts from regions afar who had come to Antioch were free from the narrow provincialism of the Jerusalem church. Liberal and tolerant in their make-up, they had imparted the Good News to the Greeks as well as to the Jews. "And the hand of the Lord was with them."

The Mother Church in Jerusalem, solicitous for the welfare of the whole church, decided to send its trusted member, Barnabas, to look into things in Antioch. This Barnabas was a greathearted man, a real statesman; but in nothing was his greatness appear more than in his recognition of a bigger man than himself. He saw that this Antioch situation called for other talents than his own. Then he remembered Saul, who for ten years had been vegetating in his native city of Tarsus, probably working at his trade of tent-maker, and pondering the truths which he was later to express for the enrichment of all Christendom. These silent years of Saul were not wasted; no preparation time ever is. When Barnabas made the journey to Tarsus to invite Saul to Antioch, the latter was ready and fit.

Many Spiritual Truths. There are no many spiritual lessons set forth in this Antioch situation that it is difficult to describe them briefly. First, it was to the inhabitants of one of the wickedest cities of the ancient world that these intrepid Jewish Christians first preached the gospel indiscriminately to all men. It is furthermore significant that Antioch should have been the place where the believers were first called Christians, for here was a city well designed to be a point for spiritual radiation of the courage of men who were ready to break age-long tradition and in the face of ingrained prejudice to proclaim the gospel to Gentile as well as to Jew.

Then in a day when the different branches of the Christian church are sometimes loath to tolerate radical departures in procedure, it is well for us to reflect upon the policies of Christian statesmanship which led the leaders of the Jerusalem church to investigate the new movement at Antioch and to appoint for this important work a man of such broad sympathies as Barnabas. A New and Mighty Movement. Is it any wonder that from this whole Antioch situation there later arose the great spiritual enterprise which we now know as Foreign Missions? A church which had as much religion as had the Antioch church could never hoard it. Saul and Barnabas, leaders which short-sightedness would never have spared from their important work in a great city, were solemnly set apart as the first missionaries of the Gospel to answer the call that is implicit in the Word.

These first ambassadors of the church were inaugurating a world order, destined to overthrow the paganism and cruelty of Rome; even as it is also certain some day to be the better way of life for which we pray and do battle.

The Antioch Christians were not spiritual isolationists; they accepted their responsibility for "the regions beyond." Doubtless there were some church members then who objected, like the later Yankee who said, "New England has no religion to spare." Whereupon someone made the historic retort, "Religion is a commodity, the peculiar nature of which is that the more you give away, the more you have left." The Antioch church, like many another since, found its soul in sharing.

It is a great day for any Christian congregation when the tides of world consciousness and world responsibility begin to sweep through it. If the missionary program was imperative for the apostolic church, it is imperative in these present times when the world has become a neighborhood.

Seven Sentence Sermons. What makes life dreary is the want of motive.—George Eliot. Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain but what we do.—Carlyle.

The social states of human kinds are made by multitudes of minds. And after multitudes of years a little human growth appears. Worth having, even to the soul who goes most plain its' not the whole. —Masefield.

Kindness is wisdom; there is none in life but needs it, and may learn.—Bailey. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.—Acts 11:26.

That in such righteousness To them by faith imputed they may find Justification towards God, and peace Of conscience. —Milton. If my faith is wrong, I am bound to change it; if it is right, I am bound to propagate it.—Whitely.

The Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 5 is "The First Gentile Church." Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3. (Copyright 1950 by The International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, Ill.)



SHE'S A MOTHER AT 13—Mrs. E. J. Deal, 13-year-old wife of a farmer, is in Martin Hospital at Edison, Ga., with her seven-pound, two-ounce baby daughter. Papa Deal is 18-years-old. The week old baby has been named Winnie Louise. (AP Wirephoto).

## Bulldogs Bomb Naval Air Station By 64-57 Count In Return Game Monday

With five players sharing scoring honors, the Navarro Bulldogs downed the Dallas Naval Air Station quintet, 64-57 in a non-conference basketball game played at the station Monday night.

Leon Wylie, Don Granger, Gerry Kenner, Oscar Crisman and Ted Darland scored 62 of Navarro's 64 points, while the rest of the Bulldogs were turning in fine relief.

At halftime the score was a 24-22 tie, and the game remained close up to the final two minutes, when the Navarro county boys pulled ahead in a fast finish.

The game was a return engagement for a game the NAS played on the junior high court here recently.

NAVARO—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wylie	5	2	3	12
Granger	6	0	4	12
Kenner	3	3	13	
Reed	0	0	0	
Crisman	5	1	5	11
Darland	7	0	3	14
Cleveland	0	0	0	
Murphy	1	0	2	
Masano	0	0	0	
Orr	0	0	0	
	29	6	21	64

DALLAS—

Logan	6	2	2	14
Williams	1	3	2	5
Bond	7	1	3	15
Watson	0	3	5	3
Jones	1	0	3	2
Holman	8	2	1	18
	23	11	16	57

## Doctor Clings To Stand Carol Ann Out Of Her Mind

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A mental expert testified repeatedly today under cross examination that Carol Ann Paught was insane when she shot and killed her father.

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## George Nokes Takes Oath, Becomes Youngest Senator In History Of Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—George C. Nokes of Corsicana today became the youngest state senator in the history of Texas.

Nokes, former representative from Corsicana, succeeds former Senator James E. Taylor who resigned last fall.

Nokes was sworn in shortly after noon by Sen. G. C. Morris, president pro tempore. Mrs. Nokes, an attractive red head, and his young son, James Callan Nokes, stood beside him.

Nokes is 26—of last Nov. 19. Twenty-six is the youngest age the constitution permits for a senator.

Before Nokes, Gov. Allan Shivers had been the youngest to sit in the senate chamber. His term office in January, 1936, after passing his 26th birthday in October of the previous year.

## POLL TAX PAYERS STAGE LAST MINUTE RUSH; PAYMENTS HIGH

Both the Corsicana Independent School District and the city tax office reported record collection days for Tuesday, the last day to pay taxes without penalty. The city tax office ran out of poll tax certificates and had to issue 45 receipts.

Miss Kate Dunn, city tax assessor and collector, said the 2,000th poll tax certificate was issued about 9 p. m. Certificates had been issued for the 45 receipts, she said, and added that additional taxes, both poll and property were being received in Wednesday's mail.

The city collected approximately \$11,871.59 up to 9 p. m. Tuesday. Citizens came to the office as late as 11 p. m. to pay their taxes, Miss Dunn said.

Miss Haley Blake, tax collector and assessor for the school district, said her office collected \$13,066.26 Tuesday. Total collections received amounted to \$190,932.70, or better the 89 per cent of the \$213,931.62 roll.

She said delinquent taxes would be charged the same rate as used by the county and state.

## Two Ex-Corsicana Women Have Tea For Mrs. Alben Barkley In Washington

Mrs. Luther Johnson, former Corsicana, and Mrs. Frank Wozencraft, formerly of Dallas, entertained with a tea at the Wozencraft home in Washington, D. C., in celebration to Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the Vice President of the United States.

White orchids were presented to the honor guest and the tea table set for the occasion with flowers in shades of yellow, lavender and pink.

Mrs. Wozencraft wore a black silk cocktail-length frock and Mrs. Johnson chose a black frock embellished with braid.

## Corsicana Men Discover New Production Area

Thompson Bros. and Bee have completed their No. 1 well on the Rutledge Lee in Jones county, eight miles north of Abilene. The well is making 150 barrels of oil a day from a depth of 1,200 feet.

The principal lease owners in this new production area are W. L. and Jack Thompson and Charlie Bee, who own the Rutledge Lee, all of Corsicana, and the Grisham-Hunter Corp. of Abilene.

Fullwood and Miles are now drilling their No. 1 Rutledge, two locations north of the Thompson Bros. and Bee producer.

## Oklahoma Crash Kills 2 Texans

NOWATA, Okla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Two Texans were killed today east of here in an automobile collision. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Egan, age 42 and 40, respectively. Their home was in Frisco, Texas.

Highway Patrol Trooper Floyd Snider said two Oklahomans in the other car were seriously injured. They were John H. Leigh, 37, Vinita and Denver W. Wilmoth, 32, Afton.

## Gordon Attends Dallas Session

C. A. Gordon, in charge of the local U. S. Internal revenue office, returned Wednesday from Dallas where he attended the swaging in of Ellis Campbell, Jr., as acting collector of internal revenue for the Dallas district.

Campbell succeeds John D. Dunlap, who has been promoted to revenue agent in charge of Texas. The local district embraces Navarro, Henderson, Anderson and Houston counties.

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Group! Handbags to 18.50, for 5.00  
4.95 Black satin gloves, 50¢  
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**Ordered Out**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Two members of the Czechoslovak legation in Ottawa have been ordered to leave Canada within seven days. This was in retaliation for the action of the Communist Czechoslovak government in expelling two Canadian legation employees in Prague last month.